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CITIZENS LAY GROUNDWORK FOR FOUR-DAY CELEBRATION TO PAY HONOR TO SOLDIERS

Committee of Nine Named to Shoulder Burden of Insuring Its Success; Former Residents Will be Invited to Return for an Old-home Week; Presence of Best Speakers in Country Will be Sought.

AUGUST IS SUGGESTED AS PROBABLE TIME

The foundation for what will probably develop into a four-day home-coming celebration for Fayette county soldiers with every feature a headliner was laid at a meeting this morning of citizens at city hall in the appointment of the ground committees which will go ahead immediately to work out the more minute details of the proposed monster reception

The work will be directed by a central committee composed entirely of Connellsville men This committee will be composed of nine persons and the responsibility for the success of the celebration will rest in a large measure on its activity

The proportions of the celebration have grown by leaps and bounds and each new discussion brings forth some new feature which will have to be cared for There are still approximately 25 committees to be named together with committees to be named in various communities of the county

The exact plans for the celebration will be determined by the central committee which will hold a meeting in the next few days and report at another meeting of Connellsville citizens which will be held at the call of the chair

Thousands of persons from the entire county and many from other parts of the country are expected to come here for the celebration

An effort will be made to get the biggest men in the country here to speak A committee to arrange for airplane and balloon exhibitions will also be named.

Many features of the reception cannot be worked out until the exact dates for the celebration are fixed. As it has been announced that the Fayette county soldiers will sail from France in May, it is thought that a week in August would be suitable for the occasion.

A general program which the committee has in mind is the holding of memorial exercises on the Sunday preceding the opening of the gala week. These exercises could be held in the afternoon or early evening

On Monday, the first real day of the celebration, there will be a welcoming reception On that day at least three and perhaps four speakers will be secured Entertainment for the evening will be provided

It has been suggested that the second day be sort of a military day A parade of the soldiers would be held with more features which will be worked out later.

A suggestion for the third day is that it be turned over to the women as a day for the mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the soldiers It is understood that a female musical organization could be secured for that day and a historical pageant in which women and girls of the city would take part could be staged.

Robert Norris suggested that an invitation committee be named to ask old residents of the county to return for the celebration. This committee would also request the presence of big men who live elsewhere but who have interests in Fayette county. One man mentioned was H C. Frick Only one man, Benton Boyd, has been named on this committee as yet

As many soldiers from Fayette county may not have been discharged from the service by the time of the celebration, a soldiers' furlough committee, composed of members of the draft boards, was named to see if furloughs for these men during the reception week can be arranged.

T. J. Hooper said the Red Cross of Connellsville could be depended on to share any part of the burden assigned to it.

J E Angle said if the comforts committee wished to make use of tents and cots in his possession he would have them set up and made ready for use, illuminated if possible He has 12 tents and 150 cots available

The central committee which will have active charge of the celebration is composed of J L. Evans, Salvadore Desmone, J E. Angle A. O. Bixler, Robert Norris, J Fred Kurtz, J J. Daugherty, Otto Koehler and Mayor John Duggan

The county executive committee will be appointed later.

The other committees which have been appointed follow

Transportation—W S. Anderson Daniel Durie, Harry Hanlon, R E Wilhelm, W H Thomas, Roy W Hoover, J W McClaren

Speakers—H V Kephart, W D McGinnis, Bruce F Sterling, W E. Crow, James Strawn, John Duggan, Sr., Rev. J T. Burns, Rev J L. Proudfit, Judge E H Reppert and T B Donnelly.

Music—John E. Gaster, Robert Mulac Robert L Hannam, O. R. Herwick and F W Wright.

Finance—A O Bixler, Otto Koehler, E. R Flote, C W Downs' S M Goodman, J J Dougherty, F E Markell, R Marietta, W E DeBolt, H O. Keagy, T J Hooper, G W Campbell, T. S. Barner, W R Kenney, P J. Tormay, R S Matthews G Corrado, A. C. Stickel and Benton Boyd.

Commissary—W E DeBolt. Others to be named

Tent equipment—Dr L P McCormick, Harry Dunn and W A. O'Brien It is expected the city will have to entertain at least 1 000 soldiers and quarters for them will be necessary

Advertising—R. M Leiberger, James J Driscoll, J J Thompson, William Sellers and A B Norton, Jr

Street illumination—W R Kenney, O. E. Brown and Frank Sweeney.

Soldiers furloughs—R. S Matthews, C. B Franks, W. S Colborn, Harry Dunn, Thomas L. Howard and Joseph J. Bast.

Mrs J French Kerr was named chairman of the historical pageant committee She will choose her own assistants.

Henry Brown and Paul Kamerer were named assistants to Secretary Warren L Wright.

WITH OLD COMMAND

Uniontown Boy Sends List of Company D Members "Present" January 3.

A letter received in Uniontown from Frank Zacovic, member of Company D, gives the following list of members of the company with the command at that time, January 3.

"Fuller, Davis, Walter and Herbert Wier, Taylor, Alva and Robert Gray, Sincock Hannan, Hunt, Zacovic, Griffiths, Little, Keffer, Camper, Durst, Fretts, Bailey, Dailey, McManus, Gillingham, Messmore, Sines, Weast, Haney, Stillwagon, McDowell, Yanchus, Silbaugh, Cavalcante, Moore, Morris, Furney Jankey, Furchow, Wilson, Mansberry, Bowytz, Ebbert, Smith and Mullin"

PRIVATE MORROW, STAR JUNCTION, HOME.

Private Emery E Morrow who served in France with the 109th Infantry, arrived home Saturday evening from Camp Dix, to which place he was sent following his arrival on this side He was welcomed home by many of his friends Private Morrow is a son of Mrs Anna Morrow of Star Junction

MURPHY SIDING SOLDIER HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Ralph Murphy Brooks, a son of W O and Catherine Brooks of Murphy Siding, returned home Saturday after seeing lots of action in France He was a member of the 60th Coast Artillery and was in the battles of Chateau-Thierry and the Argonne forest He has been honorably discharged

CAPTAIN MILLS BACK

Local Soldier is at Camp Upton Waiting for Discharge.

Mrs Georgianna Burrell received word this morning that her son, Captain Harry Mills, a member of Company F, 365th Infantry, had arrived at Camp Upton, N Y from which place he will be discharged. He expects to be at his home here in about three weeks

Captain Mills says in his telegram to tell the folks I am feeling fine after helping lick Fritz" He was wounded in the fighting just five days before the armistice was signed A War Department notification in December telling her of the soldier's wound was the last word received by Mrs Burrell regarding her son until she got his telegram today that he had arrived in this country

PRINCESS PAT MARRIED

Is Wedded to Commander Alexander R. M. Ramsay, R. N.

By Associated Press.

LONDON Feb 27—Princess Patricia of Connaught and Commander Alexander R. M Ramsay, R N, were married at Westminster Abbey at noon today No other social event since the outbreak of the war has created such public interest

The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Dean of Westminster in the presence of King George and Queen Mary and a great assemblange of members of the royal family, distinguished officials of the British and foreign governments and friends and visitors from abroad Ambassador and Mrs. John W. Davis were present.

CLOCK SET WRONG, UNION BANK SAFE CLOSED THREE DAYS

Currency is Secured From Pittsburg and Business Continues; Trotter Pay Roll Tied Up.

Due to the clock which controls the mechanism being set for 72 hours instead of the usual period of time between closing hour in the afternoon and opening the next day the safe of the Union National bank has been closed since Monday evening It will reopen tonight at 10 o clock at which time the time-piece will be properly adjusted

In the emergency the bank found it necessary to have currency sent from Pittsburg to supply what the local banks could not Business was not interrupted

Locked up in the safe is the semi-monthly pay for the employes of the trotter plant of the H C Frick Coke company which was to have been paid out yesterday The bank made up another set of envelopes

A. MITCHELL PALMER NAMED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL BY WILSON

Alien Property Custodian Named to Succeed Thomas W. Gregory, Resigned.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27—A. Mitchell Palmer today was nominated by President Wilson to be attorney general

Mr Palmer probably will take office March 4, the date tentatively fixed by Attorney General Gregory for his retirement when he resigned several months ago to return to private practice of law The resignation of Mr Palmer as alien property custodian has not been announced and there has been no intimation as to who may succeed him in that office.

PRESIDENT MARCHES

Thousands Cheer Appearance of Chief Executive on Streets of Capital.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON Feb 27—Washington gave President Wilson its formal welcome today by turning out in thousands to cheer a parde down Pennsylvania avenue headed by the President in honor of home-coming soldiers of the capital

Marching with a swinging stride the President took the lead as the procession started from the peace monument at the capital ground, and 35 minutes later Mr Wilson had marched nearly a mile and a half and was taking his seat with Mrs Wilson in a reviewing stand before the White House

OPPOSED TO SINKING

France Does Not Want to Destroy German Fleet.

By Associated Press

PARIS, Feb 27—"The French delegation to the peace conference will energetically oppose the general sinking of the German fleet," says Stephane Lauzanne in the Matin "Other powers of course may do what they like with ther share of the fleet but the French government and navy is firmly determined to use the ships which fall to France when the fleet is divided up among the Allies in proportion to the losses each suffered during the war

BALLOON BREAKS AWAY

Mishap Mars Parade for Home-Coming Soldiers in Washington.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb 27—While rising above the capital today just befor President Wilson marched up Pennsylvania avenue at the head of a parade of home-coming soldiers an army captive sausage balloon broke from its moorings swept over the city and landed nine miles away without its pilot

Lieutenant G H McMillen the pilot is believed to have jumped in his parachute

Bolsheviki Repulsed.

ARCHANGEL Wednesday Feb 26—Bolshevik troops on Monday attempted a counter attack against the newly gained Allied positions on the Murmansk front but were repulsed with heavy losses The Bolsheviki used an armored train in the ineffectual attempt.

Victory Loan Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON Feb 27—The Victory Liberty Loan bill, passed yesterday by the House today was ordered reported favorably by the Senate finance committee without any change in the form in which it passed the House

Mr. Mason Doing Well.

W S Mason of Sycamore street, who underwent an operation at the Cottage State hospital, is getting along very nicely

MONARCHISTS PLANNING COUP IN GERMANY

General Staff and Officers Getting Whip Hand, Correspondent Wires.

ARE STORING MUNITIONS

Strikers Tear Up Rails, Interrupting Passenger Travel Between Weimar and Berlin; Estonians Victorious in Severe Fighting With the Reds.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Feb 27—The monarchists of Germany are contemplating an early coup d etat, in the opinion of the Mail's correspondent at Berlin, who says that the old officer class with its general staff has been gradually getting the whip hand there since January 13 and now holds the government in its power

A secret meeting of monarchist officers was held at Charlottenburg on February 16 It was summoned by Major von Herringen, son of the former secretary of war Thirty officers attended and each is said to have pledged himself to hold in his residence a quantity of munitions ready for an emergency and to assemble at a certain place when called upon Every member of the plot has been requested to enlist as many officers loyal to the former emperor as possible It is understood the government has been warned of what has been going on.

STRIKERS HAMPER RAILWAY TRAFFIC

WEIMAR, Feb 27—The special assembly train running daily between Weimar and Berlin was diverted by the way of Leipzig yesterday because strikers at Halle have taken up the rails The last train over the former route passed through Halle at full speed because it had been learned the Spartacan adherents were planning an attack on it.

ESTHONIANS CLAIM DEFEAT OF BOLSHEVIKI

STOCKHOLM, Feb 27—An official statement issued by the Esthonian army headquarters reports severe fighting near Narva Pskov, Volmar and Sallsburg and claims that the Esthonians have repulsed the Bolsheviki, inflicting serious losses in killed and wounded

WEST PENN TO CUT RATES FOR POWER, PRES. LYNN SAYS

Will be First Company in the State to Make Voluntary Reduction, He Declares.

A voluntary reduction in the rates for power to patrons of the West Penn Power company is coming President A. M Lynn announced yesterday at the conference in Pittsburg with Attorney E C Higbee and Mayor John Duggan, who represented the protestants against the increase in fares for trolley travel

The new tariffs will become effective April 1 Mr Lynn said No figures were announced

The West Penn will be the first company in the state to voluntarily reduce rates for power said Mr Lynn

The tariffs have not yet been received at the local offices of the company

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK

Accepts Invitation to New York for Eve of Sailing.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb 27—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to speak in New York next Tuesday night on the eve of his sailing again for France

Former President Taft is expected to be a speaker at the same meeting which will be held under the auspices of a non-partisan committee of representatives of various societies advocating formation of a league of nations President Wilson is said to be very anxious to have Mr Taft on the program with him

BAGGAGE CAR BURNS

Valuable Contents Destroyed in Fire Today at Coraopolis.

By Associated Press.

CORAOPOLIS, Feb 27—A baggage car attached to Pittsburg & Lake Erie passenger No 1 was destroyed by fire here this morning The blaze started shortly after the train left Pittsburg

Valuable baggage and registered mail which were in the car were consumed

Weather Forecast

Snow or rain tonight or Friday, little change in the temperature is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1919	1918
Maximum	46	46
Minimum	20	29
Mean	33	38

GERMAN ENVOYS LEAVE SPA, SAYS A SWISS REPORT

Rumor of Breaking of Armistice Negotiations Not Confirmed.

ERROR BELIEVED LIKELY

Latest Official News at Allied Capitals and in Washington Indicate Teutonic Representatives had Accepted the Drastic Conditions Laid Down.

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Wednesday Feb 27—This evening's Swiss newspapers print a Berlin dispatch stating that owing to the sudden suspension of armistice negotiations the German commission left Spa this morning for Berlin The reason for the reported suspension is not given. General Ludendorff is expected to arrive in Berlin tomorrow and Field Marshal von Hindenburg will go there shortly

Negotiations between Allied and German financial economic and military missions have been progressing at Spa for some time, but there has been no intimation from Allied sources that anything in the nature of a crisis had developed there In the absence of definite information it would seem probable that the meetings, if they have been broken as reported have been suspended only temporarily On February 14 Marshal Foch presented to the German armistice commission at Treves the provision for an extension of the armistice between the Allies and Germany These provisions he received from the supreme council of the peace conference They were accepted by the Germans after being referred to the national assembly at Weimar and were signed by the German delegates on the evening of February 16

WASHINGTON Feb 27—Officials here believe that Berlin dispatches published in Switzerland referring to suspension of the armistice negotiations were based on misinformation or have been misconstrued by the Swiss papers No advices have been received in Washington to cast doubt upon earlier dispatches reporting the conclusion of the negotiations with the acceptance by the Germans of drastic renewal conditions

FATE OF NATIONS LEAGUE HANGS ON U. S. DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Feb 27—Failure of the United States to enter the proposed league of nations would result in collapse of the entire project, and in his opinion, lead to chaos and an indescribable era of horror in Europe President Wilson declared last night in his dinner conference at the White House with the members of the Senate and House committees on Foreign Affairs

The President declared in answer to a senator's question, that it was his conviction that if the United States did not enter the league that the whole project would fall to the ground

The President had been asked by another senator just what he thought would be the effect of the failure of the peace conference to set up a league of nations either through failure of the United States to join or for some other reason He replied that the failure of the nations to form a league would in his judgment, as well as that of leaders of the Allied powers with whom he had conferred at Paris throw the whole of Europe into chaos and turmoil and that horrors almost beyond description might follow

The strength of the league would rest on the friendship of America, Great Britain, France Italy and Japan the President said and he expressed the opinion that serious trouble among these five nations was unthinkable

Should one of these withdraw from the league or in any way fail to support it, impotence of the league might result

The President's explanations apparently failed to change the views of Republican members who oppose the league constitution

$100,000 ROBBERY

Liberty Bonds, Cash and Other Valuables Disappear in Pittsburg.

By Associated Press

PITTSBURG Feb 27—Theft of $100 000 in Liberty bonds, cash and other securities from the office of the James B Oliver estate on the 22nd floor of the Oliver building was reported to the police this afternoon

The robbery occurred during the night

Dr. Singer Home.

Dr J J Singer formerly of Connellsville arrived at his home in Greensburg yesterday after more than a year in the hospital service in France Dr Singer was a member of the John Hopkins Unit and was commissioned captain He has been honorably discharged from the service

Humes Renominated.

WASHINGTON Feb 27—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of E Lowry Humes of Pittsburg as United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

MUCH IRONING NECESSARY TO SMOOTH TROLLEY DIFFERENCES; REBATE SLIP ORDER HELD UP

Radical Zoning Changes Likely to Be Necessary to Convince Protestants.

INEQUALITIES INHERENT

Chairman Ainey of Public Service Commission Declares They Are Always to be Found in Collection of Trolley Fares; Evil Must Continue.

Pending the outcome of the conferences between representatives of the protestants against the trolley fare increase put into effect January 27 by the West Penn Railways company and officials of the company in an effort to "iron out the difficulties there will be no order of the Public Service Commission for the issuance by the West Penn of rebate slips When Attorney E C Higbee, counsel for the protestants, made a motion before Chairman William D B Ainey of the commission yesterday in Pittsburg the commissioner ordered that the application be filed. I will not pass upon it at this time" he said

That the West Penn scored first is the accepted belief following the suggestion that the parties in controversy go into conferences This, the West Penn officials present for the hearing declared to be what they had wanted ever since the protest was filed. On the other hand unless many of the differences are "ironed out" it is considered doubtful if the conferences will accomplish the purpose sought.

In presenting the case Attorney Higbee's expressed object was to get at the bottom of the whole matter of the rate increase to determine whether it is justified and this he contended, can only be accomplished by an audit. In order to convince counsel for the protestants that the "ironing out" is accomplishing what is desired it is believed that it will be necessary for the trolley company to make radical changes in the zoning system, since Attorney Higbee told the commissioner the complaints come from all parts of the system, especially the population centers. As instances he recited the extra fares fares charged between Connellsville and Dunbar and Connellsville and Leisenring and between Uniontown and nearby points These were only a few he indicated Because of the absence of witnesses he was not able to specify the others.

Greensburg Mount Pleasant and other places where protest petitions were circulated were not represented at the hearing. In presenting the protestants side, Attorney Higbee informed the commissioner that he had no thought of going into a hearing in detail at this time, that a case of the magnitude of this must of necessity develop slowly For the reason that he did not come prepared for a hearing Mr Higbee was handicapped in the conference on zone fares which followed except in his immediate neighborhood.

It is therefore impossible to forecast what will be the outcome of the case Conferences with representatives of other districts will be held to determine the procedure

That inequalities in fares collected by a trolley company are bound to exist, that the evil is inherent in such a transportation system, was the opinion expressed by Chairman Ainey. Declaring that the mileage system is not feasible when applied to a trolley system the commissioner declared that the best thing to do is to arrive at a fair zone system basis, even though the traveling public is inconvenienced thereby

Representatives of the West Penn at the hearing contended that for the majority of the patrons restoration of the five-cent fare brought about a reduction in travel cost Statistics compiled by the company they said, show that before the increase became effective 58 per cent of the patrons were one-zone riders Replying to this Mr. Higbee declared that since the rezoning a zone fare does not get one anywhere, and that in reality it costs 10 cents to travel to most places to which the former charge was six cents As examples he cited the trips to Dunbar and Leisenring

In agreeing to go into a conference on the zone inequalities Mr Higbee told the commissioner and the officials that while he might thresh out some of the differences it would be impossible to get any one person or group of persons to assume the responsibility for agreeing to the changes if there be any Primarily, Mr Higbee said the object of the protestants was to ascertain how much the trolley company is justified in charging on the basis of investment.

At the conclusion of the hearing, however he agreed to attempt to get representatives of the several sections of the trolley region to meet the West Penn

An argument presented by Chairman Ainey against fixing a valuation of the trolley plant at this time is the abnormal cost of replacements At times like this, he said, it has been considered wise to allow an order permitting increases to stand for a year to 18 months "This is a very expensive time. Valuations today are very liable to be higher than in normal times," said the commissioner.

CRIPPLE, SEEKING REWARD, CAUSES THE ARREST OF FUGITIVE

William Blackburn, Wanted for Crime 15 Years Ago in Washington County, is Caught in Uniontown.

Escaping from the Washington county jail 15 years ago where he was awaiting sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of manslaughter, a man said to be William Blackburn was arrested in Uniontown yesterday afternoon by Motorcycle Officer P J Wright The arrest was made on information given Wright by Alderman Fred Munk of this city who had been told of the presence of Blackburn in Uniontown by a cripple who recognized him as the escaped prisoner

The crippled man was in the Washington jail at the time Blackburn escaped He thought there was a $500 reward for Blackburn's capture but it was learned from Washington that this had been withdrawn The cripple after recognizing Blackburn in Uniontown came here to get Constable B Rottler to make the arrest. He wanted to have an officer he knew so he could get a share of the $500 reward The cripple had intended buying a cork leg with his portion

Constable Rottler was not here yesterday and the cripple went to Patrolman Rulli That officer, however, paid no attention to him and the man went to Alderman Munk who later called the Uniontown police giving Wright a description of the man. The officer found him in a saloon He was committed to the county jail pending an investigation Later he was brought to Connellsville

Blackburn is charged with a murder at Finleyville A reward of $500 was offered for his arrest but was withdrawn after a long search He was later apprehended and pleaded guilty, and was awaiting sentence at the time of his jail delivery

He was not locked in his cell at the time, as repairs were being made to a tier in the jail While he had the freedom of the corridor Blackburn escaped

The cripple was placed in the local jail where he is being held as a witness Washington county authorities are expected today to identify the man

YOUGH BRIDGE REPAIRED

Bad Break in East Approach is Fixed by Street Force.

A bad drop in the east approach to the Yough bridge has been repaired by Street Commissioner William McCormick's force. This break has been causing considerable inconvenience and annoyance to automobile and other vehicle drivers for the past several weeks. The bad spot has been repaired with brick

A former drop at the same spot had been repaired by the county at a cost of $132 Concrete was used but this fell away and crumbled Since then the hole has become wider and deeper It extended from the street car tracks to the curb and could hardly be avoided Although it should have been repaired by the county, the city street force did the work.

BOOZE PRICES MOUNT

Cigarets and Tobacco Also Are Caught in the Upward Trend

Whiskey and smokes have taken another advance the former article going up a nickel and the latter a few cents The raises went into effect today Yesterday was the first day of the new war revenue bill

Bonded whiskey advanced from 25 to 30 cents a glass and blended whiskey from 20 to 25 cents All bonded whiskey advanced to the following prices Half pints from 90 cents to $1.15 pints from $1 75 to $2 25, quarts from $3 50 to $4 50 Blended whiskey advanced from $2 50 to $3 00 per quart Rum gin and brandy also advanced 50 cents per quart

Cigarets cigars tobies and chewing tobacco went up according to their relative value

ON GEORGE WASHINGTON

Corporal Henry F. Bailey Returns on Presidential Transport.

A telegram telling of the arrival of Corporal Henry F Bailey in the States on the U S S George Washington, on which the President and his party traveled was received yesterday by Mr and Mrs Edward Bailey of Morrell avenue

Corporal Bailey has been in the service a year and nine months and has seen six months of overseas service He expects to be discharged soon and return to his home here

Medical Society Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Fayette County Medical society will be held Thursday evening March 6, in the Rainey club rooms in Uniontown Papers will be read by Dr Thomas Simonton of Pittsburg and Dr Chester B Johnson of Mount Braddock

Clemenceau Resumes Duties.

PARIS Feb 27—Premier Clemenceau resumed his official task today.

Society

The number of women from the different churches who assisted in work at the Red Cross headquarters during the week ending February 22 is as follows: United Presbyterian, four; United Brethren, one; Trinity Lutheran, six; Trinity Reformed, eight; Methodist Episcopal, seven; Methodist Protestant, one; First Presbyterian, seventeen; Trinity Episcopal, none; Immaculate Conception, four; St. Rita's, eight; Christian, eight; First Baptist, nine; Jewish, two; Church of the Brethren, five; Dubois Unit (colored), eight.

The regular meeting of the W. W. Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. McCutcheon in East Crawford avenue. All members are invited.

The regular meeting of the I. H. H. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Wright in Wills road. The new officers will take their place and all members are requested to attend.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' temple. Supper will be served previous to the Bible lesson.

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the fourth annual reception and victory party of the Fayette Lodge, 472, International Association of Machinists, to be held tomorrow evening in the state armory. The hours are from 8 to 1 o'clock. Kifer's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee is making elaborate preparations for the affair and a delightful evening is anticipated.

The M. T. Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Kooser last night. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Anna Hilson, Snyder street, next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Jordan, a recent bride, was tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Baker in Greenwood. Twelve of her friends were present and presented her with handsome and useful gifts. Music, including piano and vocal solos by Mrs. Edward Miller, was the principal amusement of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Clara Baker.

Mrs. S. T. Benford was hostess at the regular meeting of the Silver Thimble club yesterday afternoon at her home in North Pittsburg street. Twelve Members and two guests were present and spent the afternoon at fancywork. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Stanley Morris will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, March 12, at her home in Eighth street, West Side.

The regular meeting of the Girls' Missionary band of the First Presbyterian church will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Katharine Knox in Isabella road.

Liberty Circle 420 of the Protected Home Circle will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evning in Markell hall. All members are invited.

The annual thank offering meeting of the United Brethren church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunston in Witter avenuee. A program was rendered and refreshments were served. A silver offering was taken.

Eight members and two guests, Dr. E. A. McCombs of this city and Dr. Carl Frantz of Confluence, attended the monthly meeting of the Yough Medico Social club held last evening at the home of Dr. G. W. Gallagher in North Sixth street, West Side. Dr. Gallagher ably presented the subject of "Comparing the Influenza Epidemic of 1833 with the 1918 Epidemic." A general discussion followed and the consensus of opinion of the doctors was that the only way the two epidemics differed was that the cases of 1918 were more severe than those of 1833. At 8 o'clock a prettily appointed dinner was served. The March meeting will be held at the home of Dr. W. J. Bailey in Isabella road.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Austin Wilson of Youngstown, O., has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Norton of Windymere.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. Adam Kaul of Sycamore stret hos gone to Irwin for a several days' visit.

Mrs. J. C. Frankenberry, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown, went to Morgantown this morning to visit relatives.

This is the most popular shoe sale Downs Shoe Store conducts. Simply means you can buy any of their winter stock of shoes reduced.—Adv-24-4t.

D. F. Morris of Pittsburg is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Charles Rickey of Eighth street, Greenwood, has returned home from Fort Snelling, Minn., where she visited her son, Sergeant Eugene Rickey, who is in a base hospital there.

Let me make you a dandy spring suit for $25 to $45. Liberty bonds accepted. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Miss Betty Evans has returned home from a visit in Pittsburg. She witnessed "The Passing Show," at the Alvin theatre.

Downs Shoe Store is now in full swing in their shoe sale of every pair of winter shoes in their store for men, women, boys and girls. Every pair is now on sale. Sale continues all this week.—Adv-24-4t

James B. Reed of Somerset, a Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor, was in town today on his way to Pittsburg to attend a reception and entertainment given by the Shriners in honor of Governor William C. Sproul. The banquet was held at 4.30 o'clock and this evening at 7 o'clock the reception will be held in Syria Temple.

Miss Genevieve Soisson went to Seton Hill this morning to see her sister, Miss Eleanor Soisson, who is a student at St. Joseph's academy.

Everybody must have shoes. That is a sure thing. It will pay you right now to buy them at Downs Shoe Store, where you can buy them for every member of the family reduced. Sale all this week.—Adv-24-4t

J. F. Stader, a well known undertaker of Latrobe, was in town today visiting his brother, Funeral Director J. L. Stader.

John McKelvey of Pittsburg, a Pennsylvania railroad passenger conductor, visited Frank Bradford today.

You can buy any Walk-Over or Barrister shoe for men, Queen Quality or Zeigler Brothers shoes for women, any boys' or girls' dress or school shoes at Downs Shoe Store all this week at reduced prices.—Adv-24-4t.

Buy a lot for your money. Bargains in real estate. Or see Thomas Davidson, 1129 South Pittsburg street. —Adv.—18-eod.

Miss Kathleen Trevitt of South Connellsville was in Pittsburg yesterday. She saw "The Passing Showw" at the Alvin theatre.

Miss Marie Young arrived home this morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Providence, R. I., and New York.

Albert Tressler saw "The Passing Show" yesterday at the Alvin theatre, Pittsburg.

Miss Ida Bolan of South Connellsville spent the day in Greensburg visiting friends.

WOMEN'S NIGHT

Organizations of Presbyterian and Baptist Churches to Attend Revival

Attendance at the revival services of the Baptists and the Presbyterians last night was the best of any week night yet. Interest increases with the attendance. The song service is a feature enjoyed by all. Last evening it was conducted by John Davis. Warren Murrie sang "The Bird With the Broken Pinion," a solo, well sung and which fitted well the subject for the evening discussion.

Mr. Nelson preached on "Pardon, the Blessing of the Gospel." He said pardon was the, not a, blessing of the gospel because it must come first and because it is the key that unlocks the door to all other blessings, such as peace, protection and prosperity. Upon these three blessings he dwelt. The sermon was listened to with rapt attention.

The various organizations of women of the two churches will attend the services this evening. "Endeavor, the impulse of the Gospel" will be the subject of the sermon.

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Pike, Trotter, Entertain For Daughter, Edna.

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Pike at their home near Trotter, in honor of their daughter Edna's thirteenth birthday, February 22. The afternoon was spent in games and music and a very nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present were Grace Livingstone, Catherine Bitner, Helen, John and Edgar Oglevee, Robert Blainey, William, Edgar and Roy Sampey, Hamel Shives, Leona and Violet Smitka, Irene McClintock, Raymond and Cecelia Warnick, George, Mary, Frank and John D. Manges, May McDonough, Sarah and Elizabeth Marks, Viola Lecosky, Mary Kearney, James, Albert and Freddie Leighty, William Foster, Edna, Lucile and Robert Pike.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Because of Influenza Only 10 Per Cent Are in Attendance at Coolspring.

Because prevalence of influenza the Coolspring schools in North Union township were closed today. About 10 per cent of the 120 children have been attending.

Principal Wilson has been transferred to Mount Braddock to take the place of H. L. Bower who is a victim himself.

Public Sale.

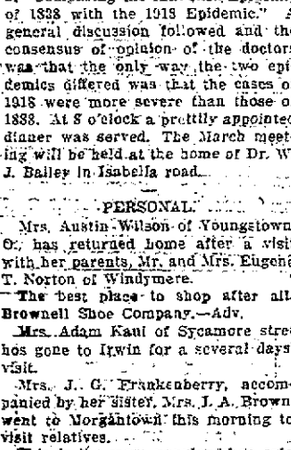
Forty head of native draft horses, brood mares and mules. Saturday, March 1, at 10 A. M. Sale will be held rain or shine. Plenty of room under cover at Dawson Fair grounds. Terms: Credit of six months will be given for good security; 5% discount for cash. William Haas, Cottom & Reese, auctioneers.—Adv.—26-3t.

Licensed to Wed.

Sam Hillas and Elizabeth Ryla, both of Scottdale, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg.

Do You Want Anything?

If so, try our classified advertisements. They bring results.



TEA COAT

They are really very handy, these imported-from-the-Orient tea coats of richly embroidered silk that fall just to kneelength. This one is very splendid in black and gold, lined with yellow silk and tied by broad strings of lined silk.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is musty and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautiful dark, glossy and attractive.

Double Funeral Service.

Double funeral service for Mr. and Mrs. John Gretz who died of influenza, were held this morning from St. John's Catholic church at Scottdale, requiem high mass being celebrated. The interment was made in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Andy Malick, James Jones, Robert Ruse, Charles Nowaski, John Tisky, Michael Connors, John Bambry, Patrick Fazenbaker, Edward Waller, Edward Loue, James Nowaski and Frank Sandoff.

Woman Pays $20 Forfeit.

A woman arrested in North Water street at 7:40 o'clock last night by Patrolman Reudine for soliciting on the streets was released on payment of a $20 forfeit. A man arrested for being drunk and disorderly left a $10 forfeit and four others left forfeits of $3.50 each. Three prisoners were discharged and one got 48 hours.

Dr. McKee Returns.

Dr. Claude W. McKee having been discharged from the army, desires to notify his friends and patrons that he will be in his offices, in the Coulter Building, Greensburg, Pa., on and after March 1, and will work by appointment. Appointments can be made by letter or by calling phone 903.—Adv.—25.

Station Agents to Meet.

A meeting of the Order of Railroad Station agents has been called by the secretary to be held Saturday, March 1, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Century building, Pittsburg. President E. H. Morton, who will be present, has asked that all who wish to join the order attend.

Card of Thanks.

Charles Micher and Michael Novaski of Trotter wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy extended them during the death of their belored wife and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Micher.—Adv.

Maccabees Plan Feast.

Yough tent of the Maccabees has arranged to have a beanbake in Markell hall Thursday evening, March 6, in connection with the regular meeting of the tent. There will be a class initiation also.

Licensed to Wed.

Orvil Ray Wilkinson, a railroader, residing at Dickerson Run, and Anna Loraine Miller, of Mill Run, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland.

Stop this!

At first signs of a cold or grip take Lane's Cold & Grip Tablets

Don't wait. Delay often leads to pneumonia. Results are guaranteed. At your druggists.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Grim Reaper

MRS. MINERVA O. ROBBINSON.

Mrs. Minerva O. Robinson, 88 years old, died Tuesday at her home near Carmichaels.

MRS. AGNES D. SWAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes D. Swan was held yesterday morning from the family residence in East Fairview avenue, after which the funeral party left for Church hill, near McClellandtown, where services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

MRS. PATRICK F. CONLON.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick F. Conlon was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the family residence in Twelfth street, West Side, and at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MINSTRELS REHEARSE

Good Turnout Last Night of Members of Soldier Benefit Cast.

The first rehearsal for the minstrel show, to be given for the benefit of the home-coming soldiers, sailors and marines, was held last night in the Elks' home with a large number of people present. C. E. Stout, who is in charge of the show, announced that there would be rehearsal in the hall every Wednesday and Friday night at 8 o'clock. The number at the rehearsal was extraordinarily good for a first time and it included some of the best talent in the city. The show will be composed of over 40 people. They will sing the latest songs and none but new jokes will be used.

Dr. C. S. Campbell, who has charge of the sale of tickets, reports that the tickets are going fine.

SPROUL IN PITTSBURG

Governor is Guest of the Shriners Today at Syria Temple.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—Governor William C. Sproul is the guest of honor today at the ceremonial of the Shriners in Syria Temple. The governor, accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Edward C. Beidleman and Secretary W. Harry Baker, reached here from Harrisburg this morning. At the station a committee, of which Homer D. Williams is chairman, welcomed them.

A banquet will be held at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon and the ceremonial entertainment will be given at 7 o'clock.

THREE IN HOSPITAL

Snydertown Man Undergoes Operation; Trotter Youth Injured.

Three new patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital this morning. Charles Bryner, 35 years old, of Snydertown, underwent an operation and is getting along nicely.

William Shives, 20 years old, of Trotter, had a piece of steel removed from his left hand. George Meseonish of Indian Creek is receiving treatment for a wound of the left foot caused when he accidently struck his foot with a pick.

Mrs. Elmer Pore of Smithton and Daniel Newell of Layton were discharged today.

GIRLS MUST QUIT

Employment Under 18 as Messengers is Placed Under State Ban.

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27—Girls less than 18 may not be employed in public messenger service after May 1, 1919, according to a ruling made today by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry.

The ruling is made following a hearing held recently by the board in Philadelphia, at the request of the Consumers' league and attended by representatives of the telegraph companies.

Moving to Somerset.

James B. Reed, the well known Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor, who recently was transferred from trains Nos. 5 and 6, to a run on the S. & C. branch, and his family are moving from Pittsburg to Somerset. Mrs. Reed, who was in town today on her way to her new home, is suffering from a fracture of the left arm, received from a fall.

Stop Itching Skin

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or $1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

UNIONTOWN COMING

Penn Basketball Team Will Play the Local Independents.

The Connellsville Independents are preparing for a game to be played next Wednesday night at the high school gymnasium with the Uniontown Penns, the fastest organization in that city. The locals have a strong quintet and reports from the county seat are that the Penns have been going good this season.

The Penn team has previously been a contender for the championship of the county but this year did not get a start at the beginning of the season.

Annual Band Concert.

The sixth annual concert of the Connellsville Military band will be held early in May, Director John E. Gaster announced today. Some of the best talent will be secured.

SECRET OF LONG WEAR IN SHOES FOR BOYS

"Nothing could be more of a tax on soles than the hikes and games of the Boy Scouts, but for durability, comfort and protection in the rain I certainly recommend Neolin Soles. I have two pairs of shoes equipped with them." Scout C. K. Spaulding, of Newton, Mass., who wrote this, speaks from experience.

Thousands and thousands of other active boys who have shoes with Neolin Soles vouch for their long wear. Parents who pay big shoe bills will be interested in this, for Neolin Soles cut those shoe bills down. Buy Neolin-soled shoes, not only for the boys, but for every member of the family. They come in many styles.

Have your worn shoes re-soled with NeolinSoles, too. All good repair shops have them. They are made scientifically by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heel.

Neolin Soles

Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Fruit-Juices In Vials

Jiffy-Jell flavors come sealed in glass—a bottle in each package. Each is rich essence, condensed from fruit juice.

Add boiling water, then this essence, and you have a real-fruit gelatine dessert, and at trifling cost. You should know this fruity dainty.

Jiffy-Jell

10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's
2 Packages for 25 Cents

Announcing

Dolman Coats

For the Coming Season

Our stock of Dolmans for the coming season is wonderful as to quality, style and price. Our assortment is large and our prices are the lowest.

Dolmans can be found in the following prices—$25.00, $27.50, $35.00, $37.50 and $50.00.

If you are interested in Dolmans don't fail to see our large showing.

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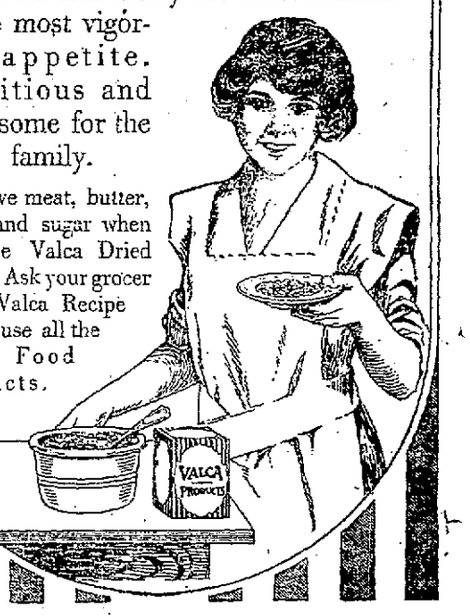
TRADE MARK

Valca White Beans are from California

and have that delicious flavor—melt in the mouth and satisfy the most delicate or the most vigorous appetite. Nutritious and wholesome for the whole family.

You save meat, butter, bread and sugar when you use Valca Dried Beans. Ask your grocer for a Valca Recipe Book—use all the Valca Food Products.



SPECIAL SALE

Thursday—Friday—Saturday

We have 50 Trimmed Hats in Velvet and Plush to be sold this week at the very lowest prices.

$1.00 to $5.00

Your unrestricted choice of any Trimmed Hat in stcok.

Mid-Season Sale

Tailored and Dressy Hats for the Early Spring are now ready for your inspection. The materials are Georgette, Satin and Rough Straws to the finest of Liseri Braids. The leading colors are Navy, Dust, Henna, Chinese, Cherry and Bruin.

We are showing the new Ribbon Hats with straw combinations.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 8:30 DURING THIS SALE.

The Style Shop

MRS. J. R. FOLTZ, DESIGNER.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Grangers Ready for Big Event Here on Next Saturday.

RETURNED SOLDIERS INVITED

City Duckpin Team in Industrial League Wins the Championship; Another Season to Start March 3; Wrestling Matches at Y. M. C. A.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 27.Still greater preparations are being made for the grangers. One big day of the year that will be held in the Eicher & Graft building on Saturday. Rev. M. L. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will welcome the soldiers who are present and make an address to them. Every returned soldier, whether he has seen a farm or been at a grange meeting or not, is invited. Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the grange rally. Other good speakers will be present and make addresses.

James Hurst Keaggy.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. E. Runk, Rev. Dr. Lawrence Keister conducted the funeral services of James Hurst Keaggy, Jr., yesterday afternoon. Interment followed in the Scottdale cemetery.

To Elect Officers.

The Ladies' auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.30 at which time the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

For Sale.

Eight room double house on paved street, rents for $20.00, for $2,100.

Ten room modern double house, rents for $30.00, for $3,000.

Seven room house, modern, instantaneous water heater, cement cellar, corner lot, an ideal home, for $3,200.

Four room home, 1 acre of land, $500.

Seven rooms and bath, 4 extra lots, $2,400.

Five room house with bath and new heater, lot 40by120, for $2,200, on terms. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv.—25-4t.

East Liberty Team Coming.

On Friday evening the East Liberty Y. M. C. A. wrestlers will meet the Scottdale team at the Y. M. C. A. here.

City Team Champion.

In the industrial duckpin league the City team won the industrial championship. The second season of the league will begin Monday, March 3. Teams will be named for all of the National league basegall aggregations.

Making Sun When the Hay Shines Would be Some Proposition.

But did you ever consider how the misplacing of one word distorts the meaning of a whole sentence? Perhaps not, because it doesn't interest you. It might interest you to know that any eye that isn't emmetropic (normal) must distort the lens of the eye to make that eye see distinctly. This continual strain usually upsets the whole system and is the cause of indigestion and many headaches. R. B. Tedrow can relieve you at Pittsburg street, Scottdale. Prices moderate.—Adv.—27-1t.

Initiate New Members.

The boys' Chi-Ro club is initiating into its club this week, with the first degree, the following members: Charles Bixler, Lamar Glenn, James Hamilton, James Gordon and Russell Reed.

Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Durstine are the parents of a daughter, born at their West Pittsburg street home.

Wonderful Presentation.

Of the newest fashion ideas in new spring wear. Dolman coats and capes, newest spring suits, exquisite new dresses, greatest and best selection in spring millinery. All at such amazingly low prices that it will astound you to see how soon we have readjusted the price question to the lower levels. In winter goods the climax has been reached. Every winter coat, suit or dress as your own price. Deadliner's Broadway Ladies' Store, as you get off the car, Scottdale.—Adv.

Personal.

Mrs. Christ Marth and Mrs. H. G. Martz were shopping in Connellsville.

Mrs. M. J. Hunker and daughter of Tiffin, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Christ Marth at her Edwin avenue home.

The condition of Leroy Baker of Third avenue, who has been dangerously ill from influenza, is somewhat improved and also the other members of the family who are able to be up and around.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antiacid, such as bisurated magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.—Adv.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 27.—John Landymore was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Bridge street, returned home from camp Tuesday honorably discharged. He was a member of the 320th and was wounded twice. The first time he was wounded a piece of shrapnel hit him on the forehead tearing away his eyebrows. He was wounded the second time in the Argonne forest, being shot on top of the head. He was in the hospital a number of weeks. He was brought to the United States about six weeks ago. Bill says he is feeling fine and is glad to get back home again.

Clarence Durbin of Dickerson Run visited friends in West Newton Tuesday.

The Y. M. C. A. and Dickerson Run Hill bowlers clashed again last night in the second game of a series, the Y. M. C. A. winning for the second time.

John F. Black of Dickerson Run was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gaal was visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Hasson in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Marie Jones has returned to her home in Glassport after a visit with friends and relatives.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 26.—Fred Mundy spent yesterday with his family at Carnegie.

Mrs. J. D. Myers is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young at Sharon.

Mrs. Mack Mickey spent yesterday the guest of Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Myers have returned to their home in Dawson after a few days' visit with relatives and friends at McKeesport.

William Baldwin of Connellsville spent yesterday here the guest of his brother-in-law, John Myers.

H. T. Duff spent yesterday with his parents at Perryopolis.

Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Monday the guests of Dawson friends.

W. L. Keller of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Della Reagan of Masontown is spending a few days the guest of her cousin, Miss Loraine Ambrose at Vanderbilt.

Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our ad. columns.

Classified Advertisements

Bring results. Cost only 1c a word.

Closing Out

Compelled to Vacate April 1st

Store piled full of Wall Paper from floor to ceiling. My entire stock for this season had been purchased and is now in the store.

430 Patterns—97,000 Rolls

This notice to vacate was unexpected, and it leaves me with the biggest stock of Wall Paper ever seen in Connellsville. I have been unable to secure a location, and if you want Wall Paper this season, now is the time to save money. Rather than move this enormous stock to another city, I am making prices that must attract you.

The paper hangers union is raising the price of hanging on April 1st. Get your work done now before the advance takes effect. I have everything known in Wall Paper, and the prices now are half what others ask.

A beautiful line of new tapestry and foliage papers at 17½c, 25c, 32½c and 50c the roll.

Oatmeals at 15c the roll. Duplex unfading Oatmeals at 20c the roll. Gloria mottled Oatmeals at 20c the roll. Fifty patterns at 7½c the roll.

Art designs in all-over, stripes, brocades, two tone and shadow effects at 10c, 12½c and 15c the roll.

Don't Wait. Select Your Paper Now.

This Is Your Opportunity to Save Money.

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166 W. Crawford Ave. Opposite Yough House.

Goods Held For Future Delivery — *Convenient Credit, If Desired*

FEBRUARY SALE

Tomorrow the Last Day!

Now for the final windup of Aaron's February Sale—the greatest money-saving Sale Fayette County has ever known—the Sale that has already helped hundreds of thrifty Housewives to supply their Homefurnishing needs at great savings.

Prices Now Are Lowest!

Don't put off buying the things you need for your Home until later—waiting, perhaps, for prices to come down. Manufacturers tell us that prices CANNOT come down—BECAUSE the demand for quality Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Homefurnishings is now greater than ever before, there has been very little change in the price of raw materials and labor conditions remain unchanged.

Besides, practically all of the merchandise that enters into this Sale was contracted for many months ago when wholesale costs were much lower than they are right now. That's why right now—with the ADDITIONAL 10% to 35% February Sale savings—prices are at their lowest level.

Don't Delay! Act Before It's Too Late!

It's only a matter of hours and the immense values of this greatest of February Sales will be history. So if you want to enjoy these savings—put everything else aside and come in tomorrow—for this is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

Complete Home Outfits for Newlyweds and Prospective Brides now at big savings.

Connellsville's Oldest, Largest and Most Reliable Home Furnishers

Connellsville's Reliable AARON'S Homefurnishers Since 1891.

Six Big Floors and Basement—Comprising over an Acre of Floor Space

COULD NOT SLEEP FOR BURNING

Of Big Red Pimples On Face. Cuticura Healed.

"My face broke out in big red pimples and they formed heads that I could open. They itched so badly I had to scratch them and I had them so irritated I could hardly sleep at night for the burning and stinging.

"Then I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and after using them I found success. I bought another cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and now my face is clear of the pimples and blotches. I am healed." (Signed) Mrs. D. H. Strominger, New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 10, 1918.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are all you need for all toilet purposes to keep the skin clear.

Cuticura Talcum Powder

Do not fail to test the fascinating fragrance of this exquisitely scented face, baby, dusting and skin perfuming powder. Medicinal and toilet. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for sale everywhere, 25 cents each. You may try them before you buy them. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston."

THE NEED OF GLASSES AFTER MIDDLE LIFE

Becomes more and more urgent and necessary. Some folks take pride in deferring the using of glasses, and boast of their ability to see without them. Much harm is often done the eyes by this neglect. If you are getting along in years, let us look your eyes over.

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Optometrist and Optician.
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Our Specialty—Comfortable Vision.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN

TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT

35c and 60c. Hospital Size, $1. ALL DRUGGISTS

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RETURNING TO CIVIL LIFE

A reduction of 10% on all purchases of $5.00 and over at

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HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?

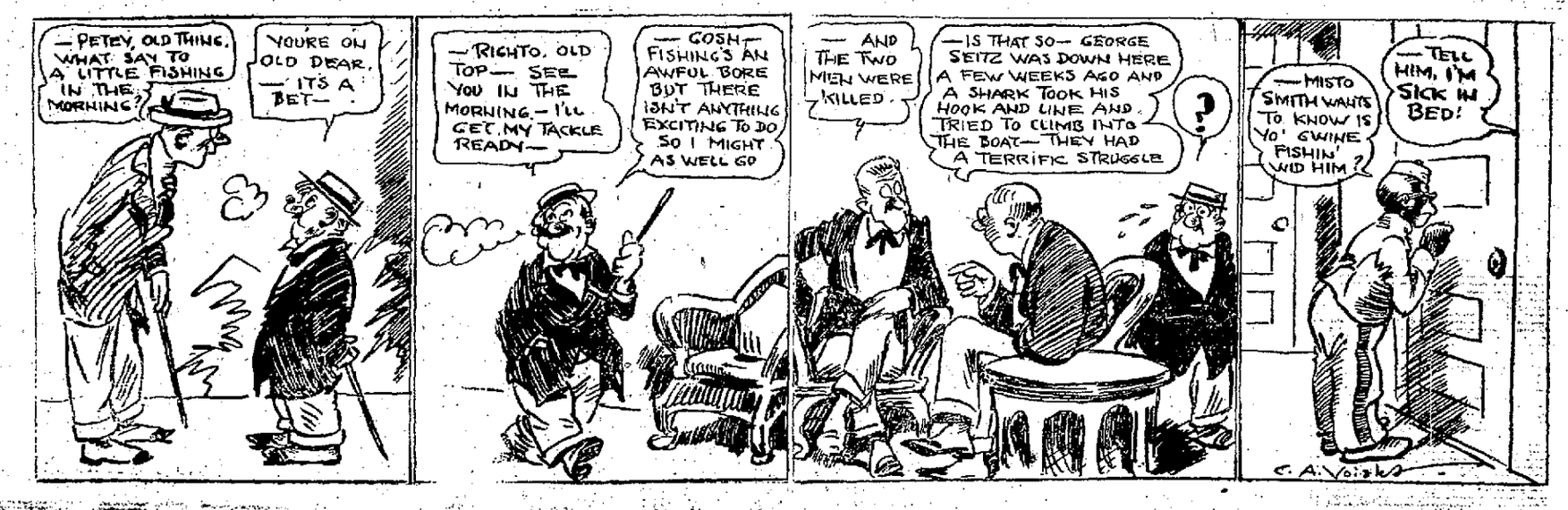
SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pains in the loins and lower abdomen, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago all warn you of trouble with your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are the remedy you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

PETEY DINK—Feeding Himself to the Sharks Isn't Petey's Idea of Sport By C. A. VOIGHT



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FIRST HONORS WITH WEST PENN.

The acceptance of the suggestion of Chairman Ainey of the Public Service Commission that the officials of the West Penn Railways company and the protestants against the new zoning system hold a conference with a view to "ironing out" the differences, may be the more expeditious and the least expensive way of reaching a settlement of the question involved, but it is in effect a tacit admission that the company has reasonable grounds upon which to base its claims for an advance in rates through a revision of fare zones. To reach an agreement by compromise the complainants will have, therefore, to abandon the position assumed by them that the company is *not justified in seeking so* large an increase in revenue by the means proposed. The contest, in such case, would become purely a compromise of claims, not the determination of the justness or unjustness of them.

While the protestants are not obligated to consent to whatever the company may have to offer in the way of a compromise, the agreement to go into a conference places upon them the responsibility of accepting or rejecting a modification of the original claims of the company. The complainants can, of course, refuse to consent to any compromise, in which case the whole matter would go to a hearing before the Public Service Commission, a proceeding that would involve great expense and consume a vast amount of time.

Having failed to secure a restraining order *before the new system of* zones and rates of fare became effective the complainants lost a strategical point in the fight, *to have retained* which would have been of immensely greater advantage than any concession the company may now be willing to make with the view of affecting a compromise. The company's new schedules are in effect and possession has always been conceded to be nine points in the law. Formal protest against the revised schedules has yet to be made. Chairman Ainey having decided that the protest against the first schedule does not apply to the one filed later. The agreement to go into conference affords the company the opportunity of making concessions from its revised schedules rather than obliging it to prove it is justified in making any changes, the purpose of which is to swell its revenue, as would be required in a hearing of the matter before the Public Service Commission. As the case now stands the first honors seem to rest with the company.

That bonus of $30 to honorably discharged soldiers is all right as far as it goes but is it fair to place the men who have served eighteen months or two years in France on the same dead level with the men who had but a few months' training in the cantonments?

Wilson says the fate of the league of nations hangs on America's entry. But what about America's fate if she becomes a member with but one vote to five by other nations?

Now for a little pull, a strong pull and a pull all together for the soldiers' home-coming celebration.

The protest against the revised West Penn schedule does not appear to have been drawn in either the first or the third person. Rather was it the case of no person preparing it.

If the strength of the league of nations is to rest upon the friendship of America, for the other nations, will our neighbors regard the proposed $126,000,000 addition to our Navy as proof of that friendship?

The score on the first inning in the rate game seems to stand in favor of the West Penn.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

MAKING BOOKS.

I'm glad I didn't cross the briny era Kaiser Bill took in his sign. My friends all said, "You ought to go, and write some rhymes about the foe, and that will make him throw a fit, admit he's had enough, and quit." Three times I packed a large valise with pipes and socks and elbow grease, and said, "I'll hike across the foam," then changed my mind and stayed at home. It's fortunate I didn't go, or I'd have multiplied your woe; for I'm the sort of busy gent who'd jot down notes where'e'r he went, and then come home and write a book—as everybody does, gadsooks! The presses groan away like fun, they turn out warbooks by the ton, and all the gifted inky guys are writing yarns of German spies; of mighty combats here and there, upon the sea or in the air. Consumers cry, "We've had enough of this soul searching curdling stuff! So give us cheerful tales once more, as in the sunny tales of yore!" But still the presses whang and clack, and turn out warbooks, stack on stack. And ther'd be one or more by me, had I gone shipping o'er the sea, instead of which I stayed at home and kept a poultice on my—

The World's Opinion

Nations are not unlike individuals. They must of necessity attain and hold the good opinion of their fellows. They must stand well before the world. Right now America's standing is ace high. Let us help keep it so.

America went into this world war more than anything else to retain her position before the world. To maintain her honor among the nations of the earth. Germany had outraged it; had scoffed at it; had put upon Uncle Sam every sort of humiliation. Had dubbed us a nation of cowardly money chasers.

Finally as a last straw she began making war upon innocent women and children. Sinking our vessels without warning; drowning Americans wholesale. And the world had more or less begun to think pretty much as Germany did.

All that has been changed; swiftly, effectively, finally. Today the whole world takes off its hat to America. To our aggressiveness, our enterprise, our dash and courage and gallantry, our sheer fighting strength and ability.

It will be many a day before a foreign nation again attempts to tread upon the tail of our coat. They know. And having won the world's good opinion, let's hold it.

Uncle Sam has extensive financial and moral obligations to meet. Obligations both at home and abroad. Obligations that are imperative, vital, crucial. Obligations that, strange as it *may* seem, are largely to be met with cold cash. Bills that must be paid; loans that must be made in the *final rescue and restoration of Europe.*

And as you and I and the millions of others, citizens of this republic, are in truth America in the flesh, this is our obligation. Just as it was our fight. Let's meet it in the same spirit we met the Hun. Let's take all of this Victory-Liberty Loan.

Prussianism in Our Army.

Philadelphia Ledger.

After hearing the statement of Brigadier General Ansell, late acting judge advocate general of the United States army, concerning the actual workings of the courts-martial, the American people will await with keen impatience to learn what possible defense Secretary Baker, General March, chief of staff, and General Crowder, just reappointed to be judge advocate general, can offer for the inhuman cruelty and intolerable despotism of the existing system. No red-blooded American, possessing the slightest sense of justice and fair play or the least appreciation of the inconsistency between the military tyranny here revealed and the principles of democracy which we profess, can have read General Ansell's testimony without a burning sense of shame and without a feeling of indignant impatience over the delays in the path of instant redress.

A system of discipline which reduces a trial court to the position of servile obedience to the convening authority, which denies to an accused soldier even the elements of justice and which tolerates a scale of penalties that directly contravene the constitutional prohibition of cruel and inhumane punishments, has no place in any American scheme of jurisprudence. *That it has existed in the army will* come as a distinct surprise to the majority of the people of the United States. That it is a relic of a less enlightened period in the national development and that it owes its continued existence to the tenacity of professional military tradition are probable. [illegible] that it should find defenders [illegible] Secretary of War and the ch[illegible] is an amazing illustration [illegible] hardness and inhumanity wi[illegible] association with custom [illegible] routine may often breed in minds supposedly otherwise humane *and inspired by principles of justice.*

General Ansell's examples of military tyranny, drawn from official records of courts-martial, would be unbelievable were they not so well attested. If the system of training at West Point produces officers capable of sentencing a soldier to a living grave for forty years for an act of trivial insubordination, or of refusing to go beyond the technical facts of a *desertion to the mitigating circumstances,* then that system cannot be changed too soon or too radically. There is comfort in the fact that the Senate committee before which the facts have been elucidated has been aroused to the seriousness of the situation and in its determination to carry the inquiry through until it results in remedial legislation. The remedy cannot be applied too soon, for the honor of America and for the cleansing of the army of a reproach as black as any that have been directed by outraged humanity against Prussian militarism.

Income Tax Reminders.

You will find that Peace and Victory have a better meaning when you receive your income tax receipt.

We are proud of our American war record, and we are going to complete our tasks. One of them is paying our income taxes.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework Good wages. Inquire 703 McCormick avenue, city. 27feb3t

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WANTED—MEN TO CUT OAK TIMber by contract. Good pay for a competent man. GEO. F. BAKER, R. D. No. 5, Washington, Pa. 19feb6t*

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. *Don't matter* if broken. I pay $2.00 to $36.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2607 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 18feb10t*

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED canvassers, either lady of gentleman; a chance to make from $25.00 to $50.00 per week introducing something every housewife is using. Address, stating experience, also giving reference, "J. T.," care Courier. 24febtf

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 511 North Pittsburg street. 25feb3t*

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen only. 253 East Crawford avenue. 25febtf

FOR RENT — ONE FURNISHED room. Gentleman preferred. Call 327-W Bell phone. 12febtf

FOR RENT—THREE DOWN STAIRS furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 235 East Apple street. 27feb3t

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SEVEN PASSENGER touring car in good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Call Tri-State 118, Bell 475. 19febtf

FOR SALE—LOT 613, BLOCK 120; lot 650, block 82, 5th street, South Connellsville. Both for $90. Inquire DR. A. J. COLBORN, Dunn-Paine Building. 27feb4t-thur-sat-mon-wed

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE and ten lots of land at Snydertown, Connellsville, Pennsylvania, known as the Charles G. Bosley homestead. Price $5,500.00. Inquire TITLE & TRUST COMPANY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, Connellsville, Pennsylvania. 22feb4s-t-t-3w

FOR SALE—FARM OF 163 ACRES with 2½ acres of Connellsville coal, 8 room brick house with all modern conveniences, two barns. Located in Fayette county near Everson borough, two minutes walk to car line, P. R. R. and B. & O. railroads. Write FRED TROPF, 217 Cohen avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 ROOMED dwelling on the corner of Washington and Aetna streets. Possession May 1. Inquire 704 Aetna street. 26febtf

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Notice.

DR. CARL W. McKEE HAS BEEN discharged from the army and desires to notify his friends and patrons that he will be in his office in the Coulter Building on and after March 1, and will work by appointment. Appointment can be made by letter or by calling Bell phone 902, Greensburg. 24febt

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NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

High Price of Whisky Cause of Decline in Drunkenness, Says Chief.

EVEN PAY DAY PROVES QUIET

Wesley J. Boyer Dies Suddenly at His Home Here; Trolley Car is Derailed on Hill and Another Coming to Rescue Catches Fire; Other News.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 27—The raise in the price of "booze" was given last evening by Chief of Police Smith as the reason for fewer persons being drunk and gathered into police court. He stated that despite the fact that it was pay day about the coke works the men were keeping away from the hotels.

Cars in Trouble.

The 10:45 car to the top of the hill at Mount Pleasant went off the track at the frog on the hill and the 11:05 car from Tarrs, as it back off the switch to go on the other track to help the Old Meadow crew, caught fire. It was almost 12:00 o'clock before both cars were running again.

Wesley J. Boyer.

Wesley J. Boyer, aged 54 years, died very suddenly yesterday at his home in Center avenue. With his wife there survive two sons, Wilmer, of this place, and Homer, in France, and an adopted daughter, Bessie. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. T. C. Harper, and interment will follow in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Pittsburg Five Coming.

The Lafayette five of Pittsburg will meet the Superior Athletic basketball team at the state armory on Friday evening. There will be a dance following the game.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller, who had been here attending the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Hartwig, returned this morning to their home at Johnstown.

Pennsville.

PENNSVILLE, Feb. 27.—Mrs. J. Woods who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. L. S. Harbaugh has returned to her home in Connellsville.

W. H. Poole was a business caller in Greensburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Brauner was in Scottdale on Monday.

Miss Pearl Bitner spent Monday evening with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Frank Ritchey was a business caller in Connellsville.

Mrs. A. W. Figley and daughter were visiting relatives in Scottdale.

Mrs. Henderson of McKeesport who was here attending the funeral of O. P. Lenhart has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. E. Harbaugh was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Elliard of Connellsville.

Dick Redding is ill at his home with the influenza.

Private Stanley Livengood was visiting at the home of William Longanecker. Private Livengood had seen nine months service in France. He had with him a belt that was taken from the body of a German.

Mr. David Poole of Scottdale spent Sunday with relatives here.

The influenza patients of Pennsville are somewhat better.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Miss Anna Larson of Jackson is spending the week with town friends.

The interment of the body of Dr. Pierce Cope, which was brought here Tuesday from Pittsburg was held up at Mount Washington several hours owing to the fact that the truck conveying the metallic vault was wrecked between here and Monessen. Dr. Cope resided here at one time.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Luce a few days ago.

Wendell, Bruce and Gladys Byers and six members of the Reinkl family and Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins are suffering with influenza. Mrs. C. F. Chalfant is rapidly recovering from the disease.

Matthew Cortese, fruit dealer at this place for many years, was buried Wednesday. Mr. Cortese had been in poor health for some time.

The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PARTY AT PENNSVILLE

Miss Kathryn Stouffer is Tendered a Surprise by Friends.

Friends of Miss Kathryn Stouffer gave her a very pleasant surprise party at her Pennsville home last Tuesday evening. Games and music were the features of the evening. At a late hour luncheon was served.

Among those present were Misses Elizabeth Pirl, Harriet Harden, Helen Whaley, Sara Granlich and Howard Whaley of Everson, Misses Margaret Reagan, Kathryn Cowan, Irene Eicher and Messrs. Leslie and Howard Forsythe, William Palmer, Ralph Snyder, Norman and Claude Kreinbrook, George Swift, Leslie Holliday, James and Alquin Knowles, Preston Showman, Francis Reagan and Raymond Moore of Kingsview, Carrie May and Tillie Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. George Livingston and William Livingston of East End, Misses Nelle and Ruth Stillwagon of Connellsville, Miss Helen Myers of Broad Ford, Alvie Cahose of Owensdale, Clifford Brown and David Reckner of Mount Pleasant, Misses Elsie Baker, Pearl Bitner, Stella Baker, Olive and Elizabeth Harris, Verna Hixson, Ora and Bertha Miller, Adah Miller, Ora Cavanaugh and Lois Stauffer. Messrs. Wallace Hodge, Clair McFadden, George Baker, Joseph Baker and Dwight Stouffer of Pennsville.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 27—The revival meetings in the M. E. church in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. D. Firster, assisted by Evangelist David Flanigan of Pittsburg, are progressing. Several have been forward.

Mrs. A. C. Eicher of Fort Hill is visiting friends in town at present.

Mrs. R. E. Black and Miss Esther Black are visiting friends at Norfolk Va.

W. M. Phillips was a business visitor to Sand Patch yesterday.

Fred Wilhelm and family still continue to improve from their recent severe sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCartney of Farmington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnworth and other friends in town.

Mrs. H. Wegman of Somerfield was here yesterday on her way to Rockwood to visit friends.

L. P. Shipley of Johnson Chapel was a business visitor in town yesterday.

H. M. Datzman was in Meyersdale yesterday transacting business.

Yesterday was pay day on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mrs. Lizzie Miner has returned to her home in Connellsville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipley, at Johnson Chapel several days.

Dr. Joseph Colfish was a business visitor to Connellsville yesterday.

B. F. Miller and family are moving from the N. F. Bowlin farm at Horse Shoe bottom to the Wysel farm near Ursina.

Hunting Harmless? If so, read our advertising columns

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In Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists at the low prices for which "the Big Store" is famous.

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Leader Hats at $4.95

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Big selection in every imaginable color—in large, medium and small effects, ribbon and flower trimmed.

Now for the Grand Final Wind-Up of the

Manufacturers' Outlet Sale!

Half-way measures won't hurry out this immense stock as fast as it must go, so we have gone the limit in price-cutting. It's positively amazing to see such high grade Winter merchandise being sold at such low prices as we quote here. Every item in this advertisement is a star bargain. Hundreds of others equally as great are to be found in every department throughout the store. Better come early tomorrow for these sensational offerings.

Buy Two Pair of High Grade Shoes For the Price of Only One Pair.

Women's $8.00, $8.50 and $9.00 Shoes . . .

$4.85

Every pair desirable—every pair stylish and up-to-date. Choice of black and brown kid and calf leather, military and Louis heels, mostly all sizes.

Hosiery Specials

Women's 25c Black Cotton Hose	12½c
Children's 30c Black and White Hose	22c
Boys' 60c Heavy Ribbed Hose	44c
Women's 79c Novelty Silk Fibre Hose	59c
Women's 29c White Cotton Hose	19c

Women's $1.39, $1.50 Bungalow Aprons . . .

89c

The price wouldn't buy the materials alone. Good selection of light colors.

This Sale of Bays' Wear has saved many a dollar for thrifty parents. Just think!

Boys' $10 all Wool Blue Serge SUITS

$6.85

Snappy styles, well made, of all-wool serges, full lined trousers, all sizes 6 to 18, at $6.85.

Boys' $8.95 Corduroy Suits at $4.95

Boys' $1.25 Fleece Lined Union Suits 79c

Boys' $1.00 Knee Pants 69c

One lot Boys' Hats, values to $1.00 ..... 25c

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Choice of wide variety of flowered and plain colors.

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Take a bottle home tonight. There's no need to nurse pain when you can get quick relief at the nearest drug store.

Connellsville Drug Co. can supply you.—Adv.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"MANDARIN'S GOLD"—Starring Kitty Gordon, supported by Irving Cummings, George MacQuarrie and other screen stars, is being shown today. The picture tells the story of a young society woman who needs money badly, and who in a remarkable manner finds a strange method of securing the money she is to have. Getting the money involves her in startling situations and amazing entanglements. The unfolding of the plot keeps the audience in breath-stopping suspense from start to finish. Kitty Gordon appears in this production in the role of Betty Cardon, the society leader who needs money so badly. "Mandarin's Gold" has been given the elaborate setting appropriate to the story's strength and from every point of view it is one of the best pictures of the season. Miss Gordon wears a great many of her very latest gowns in this picture and all the women will want to see these stylish creations as well as the fascinating picture. It is the sort of a picture you will enjoy. An interesting weekly review is also being shown. Friday and Saturday Mabel Normand, the charming screen star, will be featured in "A Perfect Thirty-Six," a Goldwyn production. Bessie Love, the popular screen star, will be presented next Tuesday in "The Enchantment."

THE SOISSON.

"TREAT 'EM ROUGH,"—A William Fox production, starring Tom Mix, whose daring feats have won for him the title of "Fearless Tom," is being shown today. The picture is said to be one of the greatest romance stories of the western plains ever screened. A cattle stampede in which Mix "Bulldoga" a steer, is the big exciting scene. You get the thrill of a lifetime when you watch him speed down a mountain side in his wagon and dash through the bandit's shack. He not only gives you a good insight into cowboy life on the range, but performs the most marvelous stunts of his career. Friday and Saturday Dustin Farnum will be shown in "The Light of Western Stars," by far the best work the popular and virile screen star has thus far contributed to the screen. From the very start when Gene Stewart makes a wild wager that he will marry the first girl that comes into the little western town the action of the picture speeds with breathless swiftness through gripping situations and tense suspense, heightened by the fascinating development of the love story, and reaching a startling climax in Majesty's wild hundred mile ride to save Gene from a Mexican firing squad. Monday and Tuesday Anita Stewart the beautiful screen star, will appear in "Virtuous Wives," an elaborate production.

INFLUENZA!

People Strongly Urged to Continue Precautions As Isolated Outbreaks are Expected Throughout Winter.

Infection Proved Only Possible by Entrance Through Nose and Throat of Vicious Influenza Germs.

It has been clearly established that the living virulent influenza germs are readily conveyed from one person to another.

These germs are present in the excretions of the nose, mouth and throat or other air passage and as these mucous excretions are discharged the living germs go with them.

LIVING GERMS AFLOAT.

These germs are so exceedingly small that the minutest even invisible particles of this discharge may contain these in great numbers. These discharges are most frequently and widely scattered in the air as an almost invisible spray of coughing and sneezing unless the nose and mouth are covered by a handkerchief or other efficient substitute. By this simple precaution all these dangerous germs may be kept out of the air and the largest risk of the conveyance to others of this disease avoided.

WARNINGS.

Don't become alarmed. Keep your balance, watch and give every attention to your nose and throat. Keep your mouth shut and breathe through your nose previously applying a little Forkola to the inside of the nostrils. This serves to collect and destroy the germs at the entrance to your system and before they can do any damage. Keep warmly clad and wear heavy soled shoes. Sleep with the windows open but be careful to have ample bed-clothes.

SYMPTOMS.

The first symptoms are chills, a headache and depression and in the great majority of cases a feeling of catching cold and fever. When these symptoms appear, hurry home obtaining from your druggist a small quantity of Forkola. Take a hot bath, as hot as you can stand it, a hot drink, preferably hot lemonade and a good laxative and go to bed. AND NOW COMES THE IMPORTANT ADVICE. These symptoms show that the germ has a foothold. Make up your mind you'll soon be well. Keep your bedroom window open but have heat in the room. Exercise the same care as in measles, diphtheria or smallpox. Don't allow a careless physician to minimize the importance of your case but be most careful to expectorate in guaze or in rags that must be burned and not washed.

But above all do not forget to apply Forkola liberally in the mucous membrane of the nose and throat. This is just as important as the hot bath and hot drinks.

THE PNEUMONIA OF INFLUENZA.

Which is a frequent complication, while apparently very severe may disappear in a night under proper treatment and the best way for a person afflicted with influenza to avoid Pneumonia is to go to bed at once and stay there until the physician permits you to get up. While in bed the back, throat and chest should be liberally covered with Forkola and flannel applied to ensure the necessary heat for its absorption. Allow a little to melt in your mouth three or four times daily. It soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and permits the easy expulsion of phlegm.

IMPORTANT.—In some districts the demand for Forkola has been so heavy that there is a temporary shortage. The public are warned against accepting substitutes and to insist on Forkola as all wholesalers are supplied and your druggist, if he is sold out, can get it on short notice.

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"CAP" STUBBS. "CAP" KNEW THERE WAS SOME WAY. By EDWINA

FURNACE OVENS MAKE MORE COKE; MERCHANT OVENS LESS

Output of the Former Gains 36,900 Tons; Latter Loses 3,600.

MORE OVENS TO IDLE LIST

Merchant Producers Continue Restrictive Measures to Conform Output to Demand; Leading Factors in Trade Hold to $5 Price for Standard Grade.

From The Weekly Courier.

Although the production of the Connellsville coke region showed a gain of 33,000 tons last week the increase does not reflect any change in the situation as it affects the merchant operators. In fact, the development of the week indicated a continuing determination on part of the merchant producers to hold a tight rein, lest the steed they are riding take a sudden notion to break what is now regarded as a safe pace at which to travel.

As an additional safeguard the merchant operators made a further reduction in the number of active ovens and for most part adhered to the five-day schedule, with several cutting the running time to four days and, in a few instances, to three days. In consequence there was a further curtailment of 3,600 tons in the merchant oven production. In contrast there was a gain of 36,900 tons in furnace oven output, making the net gain for the region 33,300 tons. The furnace ovens made their gain through a more general observance of a full time schedule, without increase in the number of ovens in blast.

Although one large merchant producer swelled production 3,200 tons over that of the preceding week, this single instance of increase at merchant plants was more than neutralized by the production lost through the addition of 529 ovens to the inactive list. This list now numbers 13,043 ovens, or about 38 per cent of the total available for operation. Of the idle ovens 9,143 are at furnace plants and 3,900 at the merchant plants.

While there is some anxiety upon the part of certain producers to bring about a more active movement of their product, and they have been making price reductions as an inducement to buyers, the really controlling factors in the trade do not countenance efforts in this direction. Realizing that there is at present nothing in the situation promising early or material reduction in the costs of making coke, the disposition among the leading producers is to stand firm for $5.00 for standard furnace coke. This price has recently been shaded in scattered transactions, down to $4.50, but without the effect of any appreciable stimulation in business or rush on the part of producers to meet the cut. In pursuance of their policy to hold the market at prices that will yield a fair margin on the present high costs of production, the larger operators are quite willing to go the limit in measures of output restriction.

Estimated production for the week ending Saturday, February 22, was 263,612 tons, contributed by the districts in the following proportions: Connellsville, 142,887, a gain of 30,441 tons; Lower Connellsville, 90,725 tons, a gain of 2,815 tons, or a regional gain of 32,256 tons. By interests the production was: Furnace, 151,122 tons, a gain of 36,902 tons; merchant, 82,490, a loss of 3,646 tons.

The estimated production in net tons of coke for 1919, compared with the corresponding weeks of 1918, is shown in the following tabulation:

Week.	Mer.	Fur.	Total	Total 1918
Jan. 4..	76,324	89,004	165,328	180,082
Jan. 11..	121,346	150,020	271,366	257,707
Jan. 18..	130,810	160,522	291,332	232,425
Jan. 25..	114,326	162,044	277,324	221,735
Feb. 1..	103,764	158,880	262,644	214,658
Feb. 8..	90,569	135,226	225,795	224,145
Feb. 15..	86,136	114,220	200,356	240,772
Feb. 22..	82,490	151,122	233,612	264,849

Compared with the corresponding week of 1918 last week's production was 31,237 tons lighter. The total for the year to date, 1,527,748 tons, is 105,375 tons greater than the total of 1,322,373 tons for the same period of last year.

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OHIOPYLE, Feb. 27.—Mrs. L. B. Orndorff is spending a short visit with relatives in Connellsville.

Yesterday was B. & O. pay day here. Bidwell and Stewarton section gangs were in town.

Frank Krepps of Stewarton was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Rush and children are spending a short visit with Connellsville relatives.

Mr. Brady left Wednesday for Johnstown to spend a visit with his brother, Charles Brady.

Henry Johnson was a caller at Connellsville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Miller and children of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hall, near here.

Miss Charlotte Shipley of Sipes was a shopper here, Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Stewart was a caller in Connellsville, Wednesday.

R. J. Leonard and daughter Hazel, of Bell Grove were recent callers in town.

R. V. Ritenour was a caller in Connellsville, yesterday.

Fred Smalley who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va. for the past six months, returned to his home here yesterday, honorably discharged.

COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with
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COL. HUSTON DISCHARGED

Lieut. Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York Yankees, is again a civilian, having been mustered out of the service.

FURTHER DECLINE IN STEEL BUYING EXCEPT IN FEW ISOLATED SPOTS

Buyers Convinced That Present Prices Will Not Hold Long; the High Production Rate a Puzzle.

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trades tomorrow as follows:

In isolated spots improvement in the demand for steel products is noted, but in general there has been a further decline in buying and current business is of extremely light proportions. Buyers are apparently convinced that present prices will not hold long, but this can hardly make them more conservative than they have been for several weeks past, their purchases being only such as cannot be deferred without great inconvenience.

The outstanding and rather puzzling feature of the situation is the high rate of steel production compared with the observable rate of actual ultimate consumption of steel. The ultimate consumers who are active are conspicuous, the automobile builders coming first in the list and the agricultural implement makers second while there is no close third. Some intermediates, like shafting and nut and bolt makers, are fairly active but it is not clear where their product is going. The buying of completed machinery is very light, except by automobile and motor truck makers.

While the statement may be doubted, it can be made upon good authority that the United States Steel Corporation has been operating at about 90 per cent of capacity. The large independents are as a rule operating at 60 to 80 per cent while some small plants are closed entirely.

There appears to be no definite basis for the widely held expectation that there will be a general decline in the finished steel market by April 1 but the prediction may come true nevertheless. It is positively asserted that if a decline occurs the United States Steel Corporation will not be a leader in the operation.

The pig iron markets are all very quiet and nominally at least prices are well maintained. Shipments have declined but slightly and merchant furnaces are piling little iron. Many of their customers, however, are piling iron and thus may not be buyers when present contracts are worked out. Lake Superior iron ore will hardly be reduced much if at all for the coming season.

UNION HIGH TOMORROW

C. H. S. Tossers Will Close League Season at Home.

The Connellsville high school basketball team is ready for the game with the Union high school of Turtle Creek tomorrow night at the local gymnasium. The game will be the last W. P. I. A. league contest to be staged here this season.

The Turtle Creek aggregation defeated Connellsville early in the season in a game at that place. Since then the locals have improved greatly and expect to trim the visitors. The last league game will be played at Johnstown. There are still a number of games with other schools on the schedule, however.

The preliminary game tomorrow night will be played between a team made up from the best players in the classes and a team composed of high school teachers and alumni. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected out, as the high school contest is the finish of the league games here.

BARGE FLEETS

To be Constructed for Shipping Coal to South American Ports.

The Mississippi Valley Association, representing commercial and shipping interests, is planning extensive development of the inland waterways, especially the Mississippi river and its tributaries, as a means of promoting the expansion of foreign trade, particularly in coal.

The plan contemplates the construction of barge fleets for the transportation of coal to the South American markets. It is believed that coal cargoes originating on the Ohio, Monongahela, Kanawha and Warrior rivers and the tributaries of the Mississippi, can be shipped to New Orleans and thence to foreign ports at a lower rate than is now given in all rail routes to the seaboard and from Atlantic ports to the South American countries.

NAMES OF FAYETTE SOLDIERS APPEAR IN CASUALTY LIST

Private Got Nicklow of Adelaide Dies of Wounds; Dunbar Boy is Wounded Slightly.

The total number of casualties reported today by the American Expeditionary Forces, is 3,009.

Included are: Died of disease—Private Got Nicklow (Mrs. Nora Nicklow) Adelaide.

Wounded (degree undetermined) Corporal Charles A. Hunt (Mrs. Grace Hunt) Uniontown; Private Lawrence O'Korn (Mrs. Teressa O'Korn) Roscoe; Private Paul Gutford Almquist (Eric Gust Almquist) Amita, Jefferson county; Private William K. Armstrong (Mrs. H. H. Armstrong) West Alexander, Pa.; Private John J. Bartlett (Mrs. Jean Bartlett) Dunbar; Private Harry Caldwell (Mrs. Mary Caldwell) Donora; Private Hugh K. Lansperger (Mrs. Ella Landesperger) West Newton; Private Fred C. Seybold (Clarence Seybold) Washington, Pa.; Bugler Norval M Elsaman (Mrs. Mary N. Elsaman), Greensburg; Private Raymond G. Bradford (Mrs. John G. Bradford) Washington, Pa.; Private Paul J. Dau (Mrs. Ernestine Dau) R. F. D. 1, Derry, Pa.

Wounded slightly—Sergeant Bernard F. McGivern (Bernard J. McGivern) Dunbar; Private Paris Test (Joseph Test) Belle Vernon; Private John Banks (Mrs. Sarah Banks) Washington, Pa.; Private Gordon McIntosh (Mrs. Eva Cown) Uniontown; Private Harry N. Meeks (Mrs. Dora Meeks) Washington, Pa.; Private Nicola Grilli (Tony Gherdani) Monessen; Lieutenant Maurice W. Bush (Mrs. Rosina A. Bush) Greensburg; Private Guiseppi Guarzo (Tony Guarzo), Washington, Pa.; Private Patrick M. McDonough (Mrs. Catherine McDonough, general delivery, Connellsville; Private Arthur J. McGuire (William J. McGuire) R. F. D. 2, Indiana, Pa.; Private Milton E. Haught (James S. Haught) R. F. D. 15, Masontown; Private Patrick Johnston (Mrs. Lena Johnston) Derry, Pa.; Private Steven Mehallick (Michael Mehallick) Leisenring.

Wounded (degree undetermined) previously reported wounded in action—Private Gioseppe Buoniconti (Miss Teressa Bouniconti) Uniontown.

Returned to duty, previously reported killed in action—Private John J. Hogan (Mrs. Hogan) Dunbar.

AGENTS OF SEVEN NATIONS WILL AID DISABLED CITIZENS

Meetings to Be Held in New York to Plan for Rehabilitation of Crippled Men.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Officials of government agencies of seven nations and dominions will meet here from March 18 to 22 to plan for the rehabilitation of disabled men, civilians as well as soldiers, and put them back on the payroll. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men.

The authorities to be represented are the British Ministry of Pensions, the French National Institute for War Cripples, the Belgian Military Institute for Crippled Soldiers, the Italian Ministry of Pensions, the Canadian Invalided Soldiers Commission, the Australian Department of Repatriation and the Bureau of Re-education and Reconstruction of the American Red Cross in France. Individual organizations of other countries also will be represented.

Authorities in the United States who are expected to attend are representatives of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, which is providing for American disabled soldiers training for self-support; the Division of Physical Reconstruction of the Office of the Surgeon-General of the Army, which is providing restorative treatment and education during the convalescent period; the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, which furnishes artificial limbs to soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force, and pays disability compensation, and the American Red Cross Department of Civilian Relief, which, through its home service sections, provides social after-care for disabled men.

To make disabled soldiers or civilians self-supporting rather than to permit them to lose initiative and lapse back upon the support of war pensions or workmen's compensation relief is one of the aims of the conference.

Pointing out that many more men are disabled annually in industry than have been incapacitated by military service, the authorities who have an interest in the cripples are planning to give the civilian the same relief as the soldier.

SAYS PILE REMEDY WORTH $100.00 A BOX

I have had itching piles ever since my earliest recollection. I am 53 years old and have suffered terribly. I have tried many remedies and doctors, but no cure. About 3 weeks ago I saw your ad for Peterson's Ointment. The first application stopped all itching, and in three days all soreness. I have only used one 35c box and consider I am cured, not feeling any return of the trouble for 6 weeks. You have my grateful, heartfelt thanks, and may everyone that has this trouble see this and give your ointment that is worth a hundred dollars or more a box, a trial. Sincerely yours, A. Nowth, Coumbus, Ohio.

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New By-Product Plant Running.

The new coke oven plant of the Providence Gas company, Providence, R. I., has been completed and put in operation. It was built by the H. Koppers company.

Patronize those who advertise.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD BONDS TO RUN 30 YEARS

Governor to Have Power to Make the $50,000,000 Issue.

INTEREST 4 1-2 PER CENT

Sale of $25,000,000 Within Two Years and Remainder in the Two Years Following is the Plan; Proceeds to Be "The State Road Bond Fund."

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27—The administration bill authorizing the issue and sale of the $50,000,000 road improvement bonds, provided in the constitutional amendment adopted at the election last November, was presented in the House yesterday by Representative Hugh A. Dawson of Lackawanna, chairman of the ways and means committee. The bill was referred to the Dawson committee and probably will be reported next week.

The measure provides that bonds shall run for not more than 30 years and bear interest not to exceed 4½ per cent, but authority to determine the time, amounts, for denominations and terms of issuing the bonds is placed exclusively with the governor. The executive plans to dispose of $25,000,000 within the next two years and the remainder within the two years following.

The bonds are to be exempt from taxation for state and local purposes. They are to be offered for sale at not less than par to the highest bidders after public advertisement, "on such terms and conditions and upon such open competitive bidding as the governor shall direct." Any portion of any bond issue not subscribed for may be disposed of by the state treasurer and auditor general in such manner and at such prices as the governor shall direct. No commission shall be paid for the sale of any of the bonds.

Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be kept as a separate fund in the state treasury to be known as "the state bond road fund," and are specifically appropriated to the highway department "for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the commonwealth." Bonds may be issued with or without interest coupons. Bonds without coupons must be registered by the auditor general.

A sinking fund is created to redeem the bonds at maturity and "shall consist exclusively of moneys appropriated by the general assembly." The governor must report to each session of the legislature full information concerning issuance of the bonds. The state treasurer must report the total amount of the bonds issued and the amount used by the highway department. An appropriation of $50,000 is made to defray expenses incidental to issuing the bonds.

Camp Logan, Tex., Closed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Orders discontinuing Camp Logan, Tex., one of the points originally designated as demobilization centers, were announced yesterday by the War Department. This makes 18 camps to be ordered closed since November 11.

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Fine Navy Blue Jerseys, value $3.00, Sale Price $1.85.
Young Men's fine Dress Hats, value $4.00, Sale Price $2.25.
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Connellsville, Pa.

The River

When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

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CHAPTER XV.

On the Levee.

Hardin did not go home that night. He was feeling to the quick the irony of his position; his duty now to protect the levee he'd ridiculed; now the only hope of the towns! The integrity of the man never faltered, though his thoughts ran wild. Like the relentless hounds of Actaeon, they pursued him, barking at his vanity.

He started the anxious ranchers at sacking sand. Bodefeldt ran up to tell him that there was a hill of filled sacks over in Mexicali. "Rickard had a bunch of Indians working for a week."

The confusion of the shy fellow did not escape Hardin. Oh, he knew what Bodefeldt was thinking, what every one was saying! They were all laughing at him. The coincidence of this extraordinary flood had upheld Rickard's wild guess, haloed his judgment. It was all a piece of his infernal luck. Sickening, that's what it was! His orders scattered. He ran up and down the levee, giving orders; recalling them when he found he was repeating Rickard's.

This new humiliation, coming on the heels of the dredge fiasco, put him in execrable temper. He shouted his orders over the noises of the night. He rated the men, bullied them. No one did anything right! Lord, what he had to put up with! The other men, the ranchers and engineers, saw in his excitement certainty of the valley's doom.

The wind and the darkness contributed to the confusion. Eager shovels were tossing up earth before anyone could tell where the danger point would be. The water was not yet high enough to determine the place of battle. Sacked sand was being brought over from Mexicali. Fifty pair of hands made short work of Rickard's "hill." Lanterns were flashing through the darkness like restless fireflies. The wind and rushing water deadened the sound of the voices. It was a battle of giants against pygmies. In the darkness, the giants threatened to conquer.

At three in the morning, a horseman rode in from Fassett's, one of the big ranches to the north, cut by the New river.

"The river is cutting back," he called through the dim, "cutting back toward the towns."

A turn in the gorge, a careless dump-pit had pulled the river like a mad horse back on its haunches. It was kicking back.

"They are short-handed up there. They need help."

"Dynamite," cried Silent and Hardin antiphonally. They happened to be standing near.

"We must have dynamite," bawled Hardin. "Are the wires down between here and Brawley? We must get a wire somehow to Los Angeles, to rush it down here this morning."

"It's here. There is a carload on the siding," yelled Silent.

Hardin did not need to ask by whose orders it was there. An angry scowl spoiled his face.

"Put some on the machine." He was turning away.

Silent called after him. Did Mr. Hardin think it was safe? There was no road between the towns and Fassett's. The night, the explosive—should they not wait till morning? The question threw his late chief into a rage.

"Did I ask you to take it?" It was the opening for his fury. "Safe! Will the towns be safe if the river cuts back here? The channel has got to be widened, and you talk of your own precious skin! Wait till I ask you to take it. Get out the machine. I'll take it to Fassett's myself."

Silent left the levee, smarting. He backed the machine out of the shed and sped through the darkness toward Mexicali, where the car of explosives was insisted.

Hardin, buttoned up to the ears, his soft hat pulled tight over his forehead, was waiting impatiently. Here was something to be done; he coveted the activity.

"I thought you were never coming," he grumbled.

"Let me take it?" pleaded the engineer.

"Nonsense, there is no danger." Hardin saw personal affection in the plea. He put his hand affectionately on the man's shoulder.

"You go home and catch a nap; this is my job." He was standing on the step. "Crank her."

There was nothing for Silent to do but to get out. Hardin pointed the long nose of the car into the darkness. She was off like the greyhound she suggested, missing a telegraph pole by half an inch.

"Who is in charge here?" a woman's voice was piercing the racket of wind and wave.

The dawn was breaking. Down the New river he could see the wind whipping the water into whitecapped fury. "Vicious," he muttered. "Those heavy waves play the Old Harry with the levee."

"Where is my brother?"

"Miss Hardin!" cried Silent.

"Where is he?" demanded Innes. Her hair streamed away from her face. Her cheeks were blanched. Her yellow eyes, peering into the dark, looked owlish. Her wind-spanked skirts clung to her limbs. To Silent she looked boyish, as though clipped and trousered. "Where is my brother?" she repeated.

Silent told her without reservations where he had gone and why. There was no feminine foolishness about that sister of Hardin's. A chip of the old block. Funny, the men all thought of her as Hardin's daughter on account of the difference of age. As to a comrade, proudly, he bragged of the taking of the dynamite over that roadless waste.

"Whom did he leave in his place?"

Silent knew, only, that he himself was not in charge! Hardin had ordered him to bed.

"Maybe Mr. Estrada?" she hazarded.

"He is not here, he went down the road to look after the track. Hardin went off in such a hurry, I guess he told nobody," chuckled the engineer, still glowing.

"Then I'm it!" cried Innes Hardin. "Will you take my orders, Silent?"

"Sure," he chuckled again.

Through the rush of the wind and water came the whistle of a locomotive.

"A special!" cried Silent. Hardin's sister and his friend looked at each other, the same thought in mind: Rickard, in from the Heading!

On her face Silent saw the same spectacular impulse which had flushed over Hardin's features a short time before.

She put her hand on his arm. "Silent, you're his friend. Straighten this out. We can't have him come back—spying—and find this." She waved her hand toward the disorganized groups.

"I'd take more orders," suggested the engineer.

"Then send a third of them home, tell them to come back tonight at six. Send away the other third, tell them to come back at noon. Keep the other shift. Say you'll have coffee sent from the hotel, tell them Hardin says to stop wasting stuff. Tell them, oh, tell them anything you can think of, Silent, before he comes." Her breakdown was girlish.

She could hear the signal of the locomotive; coming closer. Then she could hear the pant of the engine as it worked up the grade. It was a steady gentle climb all the way from the junction, two hundred feet below sealevel, to the towns resting at the level of the sea. It quickened her thought of the power of the river. Nothing between it and the tracks at Salton. Nothing to stop its flow into that spectacular new sea whose basin did not need a drop of the precious misguided flow. She could hear the bells; now the train was coming into the station; she would not wait for Silent. She did not want to meet Rickard.

No one saw her as she left the levee. She passed Silent, who was issuing orders. She heard him say, "The boss says so."

She took the road by the railroad sheds, to avoid the dismissed shifts,

She Collided With a Man.

moving townward. At full speed, she collided with a man, rounding the sheds' corner. It was Rickard. Her veil had slipped to her shoulders and he saw her face.

"Miss Hardin!" he exclaimed. "Whatever are you doing here?"

"I was looking for my brother."

"You ought not to be out at night alone here."

"It's morning!"

"With every Indian in the country coming in. I'll send Parrish with you."

She recognized Parrish behind him. She tried to tell him that she knew every Indian in Mexicali, every Mexican in the twin towns, but he would not listen to her. "I'm not going to let you go home alone."

She blinked rebellion at the supplanter of her brother. But she found herself following Parrish. She took a deep pride in her independence, her fearlessness. Tom let her go where she liked. She had an impulse to dismiss Parrish; every man was needed, but he would obey Rickard's orders. MacLean had told her that! "They don't like him, but they mind him!"

Rickard made his way down to the levee. "Where is Hardin?" he asked of every one he met. Silent came up to explain that Hardin had gone up to Fassett's just a few minutes ago to carry dynamite. The river was cutting back there. "Good," cried Rickard, "that's bully!"

"He left me in charge," glibly lied the friend of Hardin. "Any orders, sir?"

"Things are going all right?" began the manager. He stopped. From above came a dull roar.

"Dynamite!" cried Rickard.

The friend of Hardin had nothing to say. "I thought you said he went only a few minutes ago?" demanded his chief.

There was another detonation. Down the river came the booming of the second charge.

"That's dynamite for sure," evaded Silent.

"Not a minute too soon!" declared Rickard, going back to his inspection.

CHAPTER XVI.

Rickard in Town.

The town woke to a matter-of-fact day. The sensational aspect of the runaway river had passed with the night. The word spread that the flood waters were under control; that the men had gone home to sleep, so the women got breakfast as usual, and tidied their homes. The Colorado was always breaking out, like a naughty child from school. Never would the cry of "The river!" fail to drug the blood from their cheeks. But relief always came; the threatened danger was always averted, and these pioneer women had acquired the habit of swift reaction.

That afternoon, Mrs. Youngberg was to entertain at the A B C ranch the ladies of the Improvement club. It was a self-glorification meeting, to celebrate the planting of trees in the streets of Calexico, and to plan the campaign of their planting. Mrs. Blinn drove into town to get Gerty Hardin. Neither woman had seen her husband since the interrupted drive the night before.

"I don't know whether I should go," Mrs. Hardin hesitated, her face turned toward the A B C ranch. "Perhaps there is something we could do."

"I have just come from the levee." Mrs. Blinn's jolly face had lost its apprehension. "The water has not risen an inch since breakfast. Most of the men have been sent home. When Howard didn't come home to lunch, I grew anxious. But Mr. Rickard says he sent him to Fassett's with more dynamite."

"There he is," thrilled Gerty.

Mrs. Blinn's eye swept the street. "Where? Your husband?"

"No, Mr. Rickard. Passing the bank. There, he's stopped. I wonder if he is going in? You call him, Mrs. Blinn."

Obediently her friend hailed Rickard. He turned back to the windy street. He felt boyish; the crisis was giving him mercurial feet. He loved the modern battle. Elements to pit one's brains against, wits against force!

Gerty Hardin's face was flushing and paling. "The river," she faltered. "Should we be alarmed, Mr. Rickard?"

Smiling, he assured her she should not be alarmed; the levees would protect the towns.

"Mr. Hardin is up at Fassett's ranch, he will be coming back today. I told your husband, Mrs. Blinn, to catch a nap and then relieve Mr. Hardin."

Gerty found a significance in his words. He had said "Mr. Hardin," and "your husband, Mrs. Blinn." It was enough to weave dreams around.

"We can't do anything, Mr. Rickard, to help?" urged Gerty Hardin, her voice tremulous.

"I hope we won't have to call on you at all."

There was no excuse to linger. Gerty throw a wistful little smile at parting.

CHAPTER XVII.

Opposition.

The second night of the flood, the women of the towns dragged brush and filled sacks for the men to carry. It was past midnight when Innes Hardin left the levee. While her feet and fingers had toiled, her mind had been fretting over Tom. Two nights, and no rest! It was told by men who came down the river how Hardin was heroically laboring. She yearned to go to him; perhaps he would stop for a few hours to her entreaty. But an uncertain trail across country, with the dust-laden wind in her face? She decided to wait for the dawn. A snatched sleep first, but who would call her? She would sleep for hours, so weary every muscle. Her mind fixed on Sam as the only man in town who had time to saddle a horse for a woman.

She went in search of him. She found that the long adobe office building had already taken on the look of defeat, of ruin. The casements had been torn from the partitions; the doors and windows were out. The furniture had been hauled up to high ground farther away for safety. She went hunting through the ghoulish

Rickard Was With Her Sister-in-law.

gloom for the darky, turning her lantern in every dark corner. She knew that she would find him sleeping.

Then she heard steps on the verandа. She ran toward them, expecting to see Sam. She swung her lantern full on two figures mounting the shallow steps. Rickard was with her sister-in-law.

"Oh, excuse me!" she blurted blunderingly. Of course Gerty would take a wrong intention from the stupid words!

The blue eyes met those of Innes with defiance. It was as though she had spoken: "Well, think what you will of it, you Hardins! I don't care what you think of me!"

What indeed did she think of it? Why should she feel like the culprit before these two, her words deserting her? It was Gerty's look that made her feel guilty, as though she had been spying. To meet them together, here at midnight, why should not they feel ashamed? She had done nothing wrong. And Tom down yonder fighting—and they make his absence a cover for their rendezvous.

"I'm looking for Sam!" The effort behind the words turned them into an oratorical challenge.

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As in Days Gone By

The plain and conservative apparel that women allowed themselves in war times has affected our coming spring styles in two ways. First, it has brought hand-sewing and simplicity of design into more prominence than ever on spring and summer frocks and it has paved the way for a reaction in favor of lovely color. As in the days long gone by, when women had more leisure for needlework than they have allowed themselves recently, we are to have numbers of simply designed, beautifully made and finished, sheer frocks for summer weather.

Imported voiles have soared to unheard of prices and are unreasonably high. At $6 and $7 per yard they have silks and satins outdistanced. But American mills will turn out fine voiles, linen-finished lawns, transparent organdies, not inexpensive, but not prohibitive in price. Some of these thin weaves suggest georgette and are fairly close imitations of it.

The very pretty frock shown in the picture above is a type of these new, sheer hand-sewed dresses. Except for parallel groups of hand-run tucks and the introduction of smocking in shoulders and at each side of the front of the skirt, it has no elaboration and does not need anything more. It has no subtleties of construction; all the details of its making are set forth in the photograph, and they are reassuring to the home dressmaker. Yet a simple hand-made frock of this kind, in sheer cotton or silk fabrics, is sold for a high price in the shops, commanding something like a hundred or a hundred and twenty-five dollars in smart establishments.

With these light frocks piquant girdles of black velvet ribbon are worn. Sometimes the ribbon is in a color and occasionally it matches the frock. But black proves a wonderful spice to the season's light and flowerlike colors. In the girdle shown three crochet buttons are set on the front and small buttons of the same kind fasten the bodice at the back.

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All Single Persons Earning $1,000, or Married Men With $2,000 Must File Returns.

MAY PAY IN INSTALMENTS

First Payment is Due on or Before March 15; Internal Revenue Bureau Ready to Give All Assistance Possible for Guidance of Tax Payers.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Within the next three weeks, or by March 15, every unmarried man or woman who earned $1,000 or more in the calendar year 1918 and every married person whose income amounted to $2,000 or more must make a detailed report of his income to the federal revenue collector of his district. On or before March 15 the first installment of the income tax must be paid, one-fourth of the entire amount due, or all of it if the tax payer chooses.

This means that millions of Americans must get to work at once to prepare their returns, and for the guidance of tax payers, the Internal Revenue Bureau has issued explicit instructions covering the preparation and filing of returns. This is the A. B. C. of the procedure:

First get a tax return form from the revenue collector's office or from a bank. There are many kinds of these forms. If a person's income was below $5,000, he should ask for the form especially intended for the smaller incomes. It might be advisable to get two or three of these forms, since one may be spoiled in the preparation. The form is a six-page printed sheet, with detailed instructions for reporting various items of income and for calculating the tax due. By following this form closely even an inexperienced person probably will have little difficulty, particularly if his source of income was not complicated or if it was in wages or salary rather than in business transactions.

The tax rate for most individuals is six per cent. For a single person is imposed on the difference between the total net income for the year and $1,000, the so-called exempted amount. For a married man, or for the heads of a family, the exemption is $2,000 and the six per cent tax is imposed on the difference between that and the total income. There is provision for an additional exemption of $200 for each child or other dependent person, under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support. Thus a married man with one child or an aged parent would have an exemption of $2,200 and would pay tax on the difference between this and his net income. A man with two children would have an exemption of $2,400; three children, $2,600, and so on.

To illustrate the calculation of tax:

A single man with a net income last year of $2,000 will be taxed $60; income of $3,000, tax $120; income of $4,000, tax $180; income $5,000, tax $240.

A married man without children and with an income of $2,500 last year will pay a tax of $30; income $3,000, tax $60; income of $4,000, tax $120; income of $5,000, tax $180.

The regular or normal tax is 12 per cent on income of more than $5,000 in case of unmarried persons and more than $6,000 in the case of married persons without children. In other words, the tax is doubled on incomes of $1,000 more than the specific exemption. In addition, so-called surtaxes superimposed on the regular or normal tax are assessed on net incomes of more than $5,000, the additional rate being 1 per cent for the first $1,000 above that sum, two per cent for the next $2,000, three per cent on the next $2,000 and one per cent increase for each additional $2,000, making the 12 per cent rate and the surtaxes may be ignored by persons with incomes of less than $5,000.

After the tax is figured, a person must count at least on paying one-fourth of the sum by March 15. The second installment of one-fourth is due June 15; the third-quarter, September 15, and the last installment, December 15. Penalties are provided for failure to file on time or to pay the tax promptly, and tax officials welcome returns and payments before March 15. Payment in full by March 15 also will be welcomed on the ground that the government needs the money.

A husband and wife whose combined net income for 1918 amounted to $2,000 or more must file a return either separately or jointly. If separate returns are filed, either may claim the personal exemption of $2,000, or this exemption may be divided. Earnings of dependent children must be included as part of the income of the head of the family. If an unmarried person supports either partially or wholly, a parent or some other relative or friend not living in the same household, this person is not considered the head of a family and is therefore entitled only to the $1,000 exemption. If the parent is wholly dependent, however, and lives in the taxpayer's household, this makes the unmarried person the "head of the family."

If, because of the special exemptions for children and dependents or because of the exemption of soldier's and sailor's pay, an unmarried person's income of more than $1,000 or a married person's income of more than $2,000 is found not to be taxable, this condition does not free the individual from filing a return. Thus many persons who do not have to pay a tax must file returns.

A head of a family is described officially as "a person who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption."

The compensation in 1918 of a man in the military or naval service, either as an enlisted man or an officer, is wholly exempt from taxation, provided this did not exceed $3,500. Income of soldiers or sailors from private sources is taxable, however, if it exceeds the exemptions.

In figuring net income, deductions may not be made for personal, family or living expenses.

The law does provide for a number of deductions, however, from gross income, and these are of interest mainly to men who made a living out of business enterprises.

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Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hillin of Bowwood, accompanied by M. C. Stuck of Smithfield, were in Pittsburg Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hillin took their child to the Mercy hospital for treatment. Mrs. Hillin remained with the child. Mr. Hillin and Mr. Stuck, who are mine foremen at Bowwood, returned on a late train.

Ray Feather, who has been under treatment for malyngitis, is improved from that affliction, but now has a bad spell of nose bleeding that baffles his physician's treatment.

C. O. Dosley was a business visitor to Masontown Tuesday.

Prof. P. B. Whoolery of Ruble, principal of the Shoaf schools in Georges township, will move into the borough, occupying a part of Mrs. J. R. Vance's house in East Main street. Mr. Whoolery is an applicant for the postmastership here. William Britt, reported to be an applicant for the position, did not take the examination.

Weather Observer Johnnie Bare says the mercury has registered zero only once this winter, when it went two below, at his place out the Geneva road. There has been only two inches of snow fall to date, according to his estimate.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a festival in the town hall March 15.

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Come and bring friends but please do not confuse in any way this event with our regular general Spring Opening which will come at a later date.

Saturday, March 1st

ONLY A SMALL PART OF CHINA'S COAL RESOURCES HAVE YET BEEN TOUCHED

Development is Rapid by Native, British and Japanese Operators; Product Find Ready Market.

There are 173 coal mines under Chinese ownership in operation in China, according to a report by R. A. Lundquist, American trade commissioner in China. In addition, there are several coal properties operated by foreign firms, mostly British and Japanese. These foreign first have large investments in coal lands in the Province of Chihli. The coal from this territory is a good coking bituminous, the commissioner states, and finds a ready market in Japan.

"The port of Chinwangtao," says the report, "has been developed to handle this coal traffic and the annual exports from there are said to be at least 1,400,000 tons, of which Japan has been taking 600,000 tons. The output of the mines is given at 3,200,000 tons for 1913, but the workings have been enlarged since then and an output almost double that of 1913 is said to be possible.

"Only a small fraction of China's coal deposits has as yet been worked to any degree. A central station manager who has visited the territory stated that there are good coal deposits stretching from near the Shansi line to near the Yangtze river—a distance of about 600 miles. In his plant he was using anthracite costing at the plant $10.80 Mex. per long ton. This coal came from a mine about 200 miles from Pekin by the Peking-Hankow railway, but he stated that he had seen good anthracite within 30 miles of Peking. The coal seen at the plant was not quite so hard as the Pennsylvania anthracite.

"There are large deposits of good steam coal in western Manchuria and Mongolia, and the Japanese are building a railway in that general direction from the South Manchuria line. Coal deposits occur in many other sections of China. A Chinese engineer told of some unworked seams in Kiangsi Province with which he was familiar. This coal ran about 12,300 B. t. u. Coal is found also at no great distance from Canton and experiments are being carried on to determine its value. With Japanese coal costing $20 Mex. and more per ton delivered at Hongkong, there has been great incentive to the opening up of local sources of supply, and developments of importance will probably result."

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